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BRITISH CHINA POLICY SCRUTINISED

London, To-day.

The question of British policy in the Far East is the subject of a letter in "The Times," signed by A. D. Lindsay, W. H. Beveridge, W. D. Ross and John Lowe.

After expressing admiration for the statesmanship and fashion in which the Washington government is utilising the voice of its Ambassador at Tokyo, the letter adds:

"What Mr. Grew stated in such friendly but uncompromising terms expresses the mind of the British peoples, and we should like the United States Government to be assured that in this matter Britain stands side by side with America."

CHERISH PRINCIPLES

"On general grounds we may applaud our Prime Minister's message to the Japanese people that Britain cherished no grudges, but we would have it made doubly clear that Britain also very much cherished her principles."

"Among these is fidelity to the cardinal undertaking of the Nine-Power Treaty, namely the upholding of the integrity and independence of China."

"Unless that be safeguarded to the best of Britain's and America's ability, confidence will be affected and the seeds of long-term disorder will be sown in the Far East."—Reuter.

GESTAPO REPORTS ON THE BOMB

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED FROM BERLIN THAT THE GESTAPO HAVE PRESENTED A FULL REPORT ON THEIR INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE MUNICH BOMB EXPLOSION TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

The Paris "Sole" says that, for the first time, the German police have found themselves faced by opposition to the regime which is ready to strike, and they are now engaged in arresting anyone who might be regarded as in the least potentially dangerous.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Soviet trade talks, while still in the preliminary stages, are still continuing.

The British Government has now submitted a list of the goods it is prepared to export, and this list is being studied by the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-East winds, moderate; cloudy.

MEDIATION NOW IMPOSSIBLE, DECLARES BERLIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Brussels, To-day.

A BROADCAST BY D.N.B., the official Nazi news agency, received here asserts that the British and French answer to the mediation proposal is "a provocation against the German people, clearly showing that the Allies aim at Germany's destruction."

The broadcast confirms reports that Germany is sending to-day to Brussels and The Hague an answer to the mediation proposal declaring that mediation is impossible and that France and Britain are responsible for prolonging the war.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, said last night that the Netherlands and Belgium were determined to continue their peace effort.

"If the present initiative fails," he said, "we shall try again."

There has been considerable diplomatic activity both in Belgium and Holland. M. Spaak had two meetings yesterday with the German Minister and the Netherlands Foreign Minister received the German Minister to The Hague.—Havas.

THREE WOUNDED BY A.A. SPLINTERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Three people were wounded by splinters of anti-aircraft shells yesterday afternoon.

CLOTHES RATIONED IN GERMANY

London, To-day.

Rationing in Germany has now been extended to clothes.

A man is now allowed only one new suit and one shirt and five pairs of socks.

A woman is permitted one costume and one morning dress.—Reuter.

***Presumably the man stays in bed while his shirt is drying.

LIVERPOOL STEAMER TORPEDOED

London, To-day.

It was announced last night that a Liverpool steamer of 13,000 tons has been sunk by a German submarine.

The crew and three passengers have been rescued by a Japanese steamer.

The Japanese vessel saw the submarine before the attack and later received a message from the British ship saying that she was being pursued. A later message stated that she had been torpedoed and the Japanese vessel turned about to the rescue.—Reuter.

The A. A. guns were firing at unidentified planes which flew over the suburbs.—Havas.

DANUBE SHIPPING PARALYSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Belgrade, To-day.

All Danube shipping has been paralysed by a strike on the part of 1,400 dockers here.

Several vessels are unable to leave for Germany.—Havas.

FINNISH-SOVIET DISPUTE

ARMED CONFLICT UNLIKELY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

"The outbreak of an armed conflict between the Soviet and Finland is highly improbable," the Foreign Minister, M. Erkko, stated yesterday.

M. Erkko added that Finland had already agreed to make important concessions which would amply ensure the safety of the Soviet borders, especially in the Leningrad region, but the Finnish Government could not accept certain Soviet demands which jeopardised Finnish safety.

As regards the Moscow parleys, which have apparently stalled, M. Erkko admitted that no personal meetings had been held for five days, although letters were exchanged during that period between the Finnish delegates and the Kremlin.—Havas.

"MILITARY CAMP"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

"Pravda" alleges in a despatch from Helsinki that Finland has been transformed into a military camp and that the country's economic life is paralysed.—Havas.

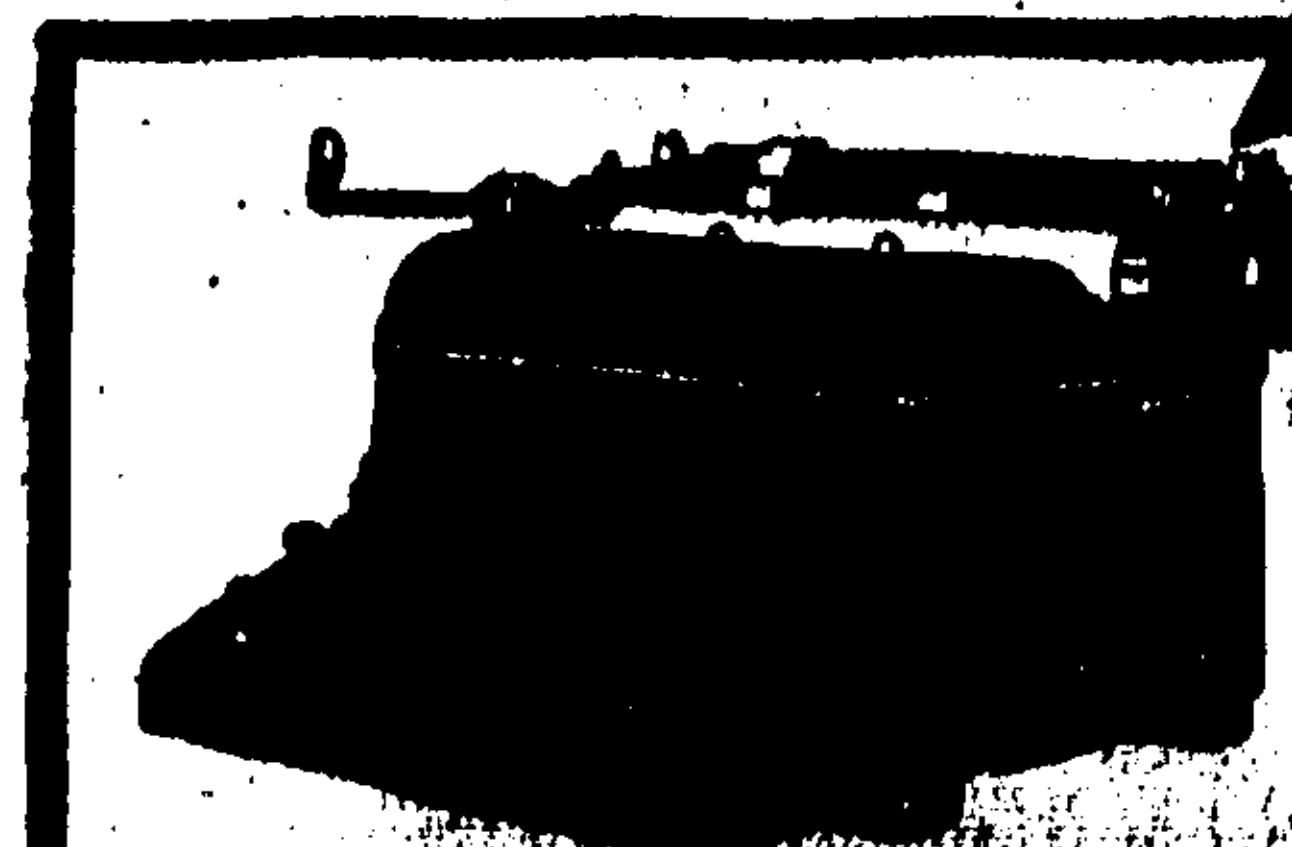


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BRITISH MORALE

NAZI PROPAGANDA AND THE FACTS

London, To-day.

A COMMON FORM of propaganda emanating from Germany is the misrepresentation of British morale and character, and this is often echoed by malevolent neutrals.

Such erroneous views are based on the notorious worthlessness of German estimates of anything British and wishful thinking.

The slightest knowledge of Britain shows the falseness of such a view. The best replies are Mr. Chamberlain's and Mr. Churchill's speeches.

Britain has never been so determined to crush an enemy.

The standard of her youth and the virility of the nation is mirrored in the magnificent physique and morale of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

BRITISH SUPERIORITY

Wherever clashes have occurred at sea or in the air the Briton has shown an individual superiority over the German.

German hesitation to seek a decision is probably due to this knowledge.

Britain has never been so confident of victory in the full knowledge of her growing strength, stamina and national political, economic and military fitness.

Those who listen to German boasts and threats should compare them with British phlegm and confidence in ultimate victory.—Reuter.

NAZI RAIDS ALONG SAAR

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE FRENCH OFFICIAL WIRELESS COMMENTATOR SAID YESTERDAY THAT ON SATURDAY THERE WERE A NUMBER OF GERMAN RECONNAISSANCES EAST

BRITAIN'S ECONOMY OF LABOUR

London, To-day.

The "Economist" produces figures showing that whereas Germany requires the labour of 140 men to produce food for every thousand men, Britain requires only 66.

This is due to the fact that the greater part of German food is home grown and to the poor organisation of German agriculture.

Britain, obtaining the greater part of her food in exchange for industrial products, reaps the benefit of a division of labour on an international scale.

It follows that Britain has a proportionately larger quantity of labour available to devote to war purposes.— Reuter.

AND WEST OF THE SAAR.

The raiders came close to the French lines and some men were captured. None of the operations, however, developed into an attack.

By nightfall, quiet prevailed.— Reuter.

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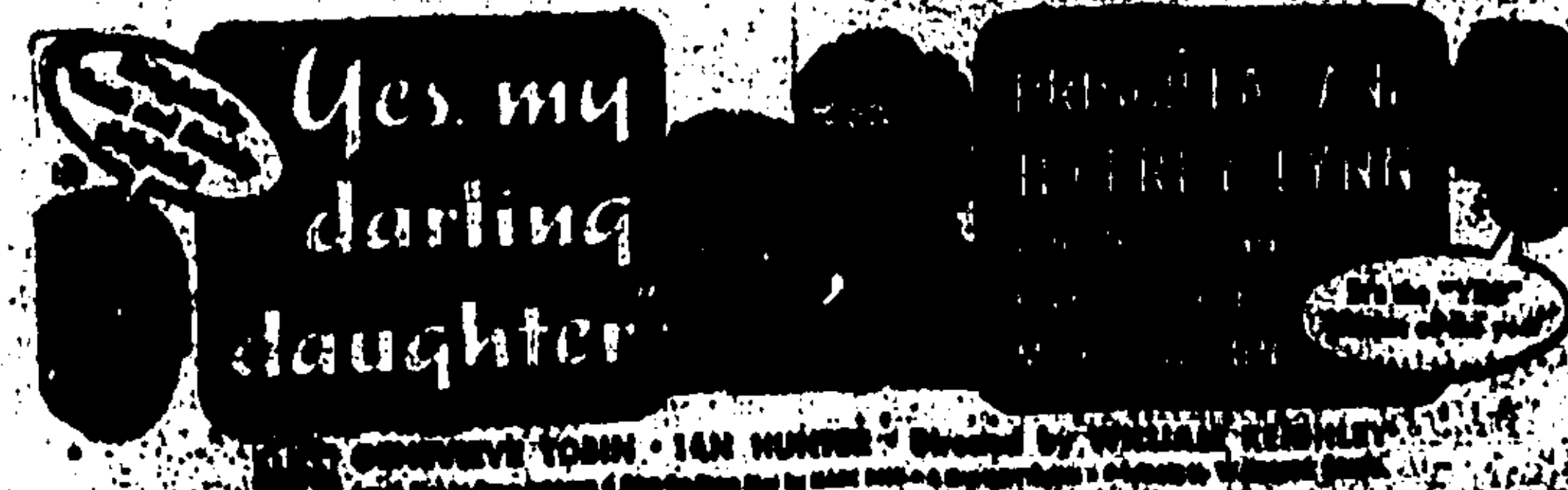
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SOVEREIGNTY OF CHINA AND THE CHING KEE CASE

THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC, IN SPITE OF MILITARY OCCUPATION IN SOME PARTS, HAS NOT BEEN LOST, AND IS RECOGNISED BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THAT BEING SO, THE LAWS OF CHINA, WHICH CREATED THE COMPANY, CAN ALSO ANNUL IT, WAS THE ARGUMENT OF MR. ELDON POTTER, K.C., IN THIS MORNING'S CONTINUED HEARING OF THE APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, GRANTING A PETITION FOR THE WINDING-UP OF THE CHING KEE NAVIGATION CO.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, were for the appellants, while the respondents were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet.

Mr. Potter said that the court had not been told what law now governs China.

His point was that the company was incorporated by the laws of China, and not of Chefoo, was bound by that law in the fullest sense of the word, and having been created by the Republic of China, the Republic of China could equally annul its creation and nothing could defeat that right except insurgency of the inhabitants, or conquest by another power, such as would be recognised by His Majesty's Government.

An extraordinary situation would arise if, His Majesty's Government having not recognised another Government in China, the Court did so. Such a position would be utterly impossible.

The deciding factor was recognition or otherwise by His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Sheldon had mentioned Poland. It was true that Poland was occupied by Germany and Soviet

Russia, but the British Government still recognised the Polish Ambassador even though there was complete occupation of that unhappy country by Germany and Russia. True the sovereign power was suspended, but that was because Poland was not in position to enforce her laws there. It was different in China, as the Government could still do so.

Enquiries, if necessary, would be made to find out which Government is recognised by His Majesty's Government as the sovereign power in China.

Mr. Potter quoted cases in connection with Abyssinia and Spain and then went on to Military occupation.

He said that hostile Military control of a country had no effect on the laws in any shape or form, and in the absence of recognition, their law was nothing more than the law of an usurping Government.

What was the defacto or de jure government in China? If the Chinese Government, then the laws of the Republic were the only laws functioning in China.

He submitted that the Ching Kee firm had, by virtue of the laws under which it had been incorporated, been dissolved and that the only laws in China, until His Majesty's Government sees fit to recognise another government, are those of the Republic of China.

Judgment was reserved.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION

Mariners along the China coast are warned to keep sharp look-out for a naval target which was adrift last Wednesday off Swatow.

The position given on that day was Lat. 23.25 north; Long. 117.47 east.

The target constitutes a danger to navigation and is drifting in a west-south-west direction at 18 miles per day.

Vessels sighting the target are requested to report to the British naval authorities at the next port of call.

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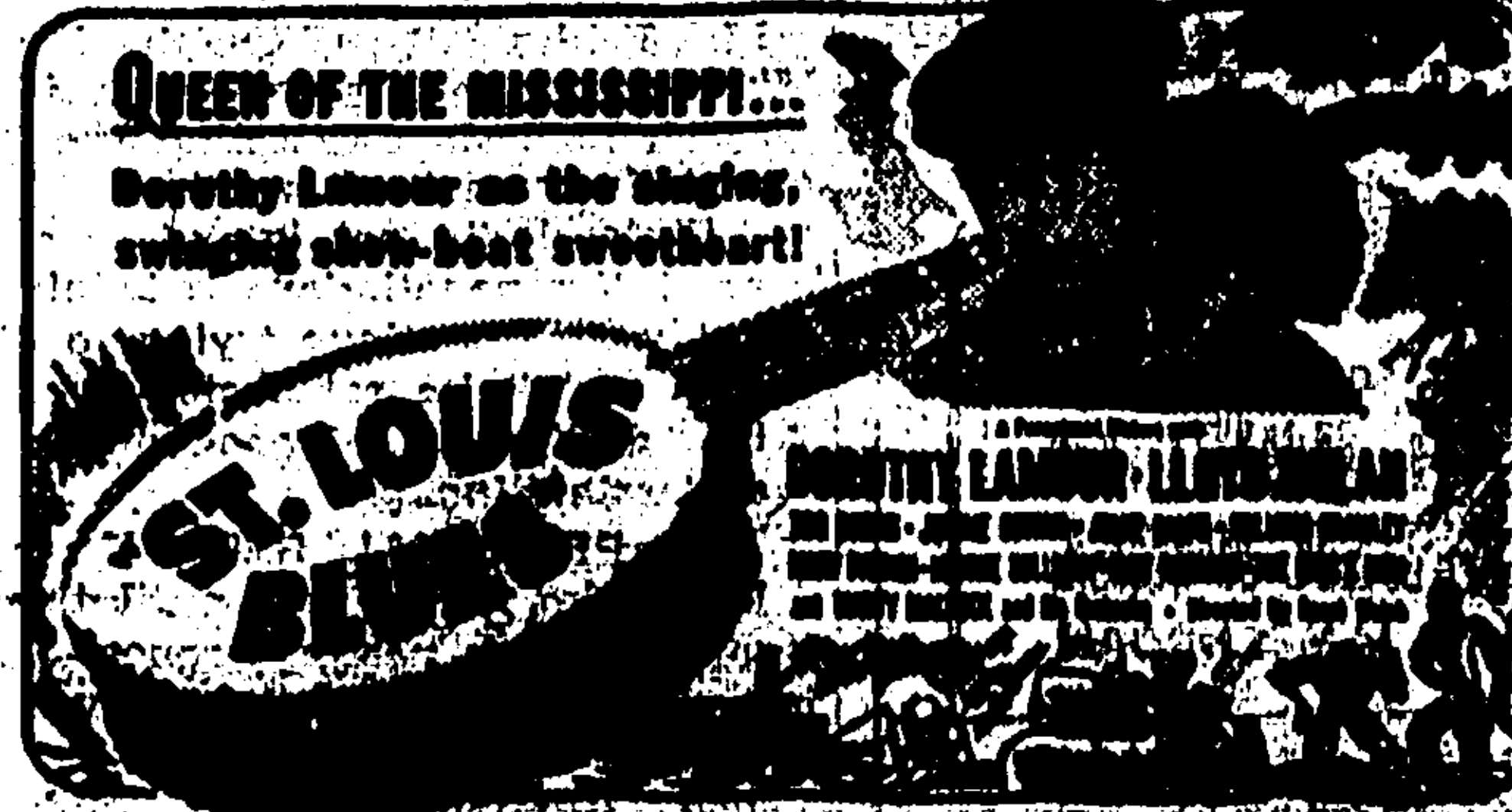
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FINLAND'S PAINFUL TASK: NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW AT A STANDSTILL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

THE RETURN OF THE Finnish delegation to Helsinki and the renewed anti-Finnish attacks by the Soviet press have created a painful impression.

The Stockholm "Tidningen" emphasises that Finland made the maximum concessions hence the Finns have no need to remain in Moscow any longer if the Russians do not show goodwill.

"It was Finland's painful, but honourable task, to show that the Nordics are never giving up their independence and right of self-determination."

—Havas.

SOVIET'S NEW LINE OF ATTACK

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet press takes up a new line in its attack on Finland.

It points out the high cost of Finland's mobilization and claims that Finland is on the brink of ruin and cannot stand the financial strain for many more months.

The Soviet press also accuses the Finnish Government of not informing the Finnish Parliament of the true nature of the Soviet demands. This is refuted by the many official statements which have been released, such as M. Erikko's observation that the Soviet demand for a Finnish island was like demanding Sandy Hook from the United States or the Isle of Wight from Britain.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S TERRITORIAL DEMANDS

London, To-day.

In a talk from Daventry last night, a Finnish expert said the deadlock in the Finnish-Soviet negotiations had arisen as a result of the Russian territorial demands on Finland in both the extreme north and extreme south.

Finland and the Soviet, he said, have been at peace ever since the freely-concluded treaty of 1920, when Finland's present extent was unconditionally recognised by Soviet Russia. Proper diplomatic machinery exists for the settlement of any differences arising between them from time to time.

When the Leningrad wireless accuses Finland of "intolerable anti-Russian terrorism," the complete reply is that nowhere in Finland do there exist any Russian minorities. Finland is all one piece, and one can no more speak of Russian minorities in Finland than one could of English minorities in France.

ICE-FREE PORT

Concerning the demands in the extreme north, the professor pointed out that this area was ceded to Finland by Russia in 1920. It provides Finland with its only wholly ice-free port outside the Baltic, an important factor in her food supply system should the Baltic be blockaded.

The cession of this area would also raise important international issues, as Norway and the Soviet would then have a common frontier.

Turning to the demands in the south, these included a port in the Baltic which is not only an excellent harbour, but is the only Finnish port which seldom freezes over. No compromise on this point, therefore, is possible for Finland.

The professor concluded by saying that the differences between Finland and Soviet Russia are none of Finland's seeking. Finland is, and always has been, prepared to be reasonable in the negotiations.—Reuter.

DIRECT CONTACT DESIRED

Helsinki, To-day.

After five blank days the Finnish Government has considered it necessary to re-establish direct contact with the delegates in Moscow, hence their recall.

M. Erikko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, in an interview said the Finnish attitude concerning the Moscow talks remained positive.

Finland did not intend to suspend the negotiations indefinitely but would continue trying to obtain a definite satisfactory result by a display of goodwill and understanding.

PERSONAL REPORT

M. Erikko added that until the delegates made a personal report it was impossible to say whether they would return to Moscow.

The Russian proposals and the Finnish counter-proposals would be laid before the various parliamentary groups, but would not be made public.—Reuter.

HUGE WHEAT YIELD IN CANADA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON IS ADVISED THAT THE CANADIAN WHEAT CROP OF 1939 IS NOW ESTIMATED AT 478,965,000 BUSHELS.

Last year's final estimate for wheat crop was 350,010,000 bushels, whilst the average for the five years 1932 to 1937 was 300,390,000.

This year's crop of oats reached 385,930,000 bushels as compared with the 1938 total of 371,382,000 bushels, while the barley crop is estimated at 103,266,000, a slight increase on the 1938 harvest.

The rye crop totalled 15,307,000 bushels as against 10,988,000 bushels in 1938.—British Wireless.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S NEW POST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER HAS BEEN APPOINTED PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING.

Sir Arthur Salter, who is Independent Member of Parliament for Oxford University, was Chairman of the Allied Maritime Transport Executive in the last war.

He was for nine years Director of the Economic and Finance Section of the League of Nations, and is well-known for his works on international economics.

The Minister of Shipping is Sir John Gilmour.—British Wireless.

WELSH GUARDS ON PARADE IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The battalion of Welsh Guards paraded on the Champs Elysees yesterday and later left for the front.

They were cheered by a large crowd.—Havas.

BRITISH INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT NOT TO LAST

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH LABOUR Minister, discussing the British employment situation, points out that a temporary increase in unemployment is inevitable owing to the changeover from peace to war.

The increase is less than in 1914, although the changeover was more rapid, and total population between ages of 16 to 64 is 5,500,000 greater than in 1914.

BIG FIRE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Ta Chung Chemical Company in Nanking Road was gutted by fire early yesterday morning.

Eleven employees, including a number of women and girls, were injured. Six of them are in a serious condition and are not expected to survive. The origin of the outbreak is not known.—Own Correspondent.

FRENCH FORCES TO BE REDUCED

Tokyo, To-day.

The French Ambassador, M. Henry, yesterday afternoon sent a Note to the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, communicating the withdrawal of French garrison troops from North China. The French Note was similar to the British communication.—Reuter.

TRADE WITH REICH DOWN TO NOTHING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Belgrade, To-day.

The newspaper "Politika" declares that Yugo-Slav timber exports to Germany, which are one of the most important items of commerce between the two nations, have been reduced to practically nil.

The difficult conditions in the Baltic and North Sea have rendered difficult the export of Scandinavian wood, and have increased the price of timber throughout Europe.

Yugo-Slavia has consequently found new and better markets, paying cash, instead of the German barter system.—Havas.

FINLAND'S ATTITUDE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erikko, told the press yesterday that the Finnish delegation had returned from Moscow to discuss the last Soviet demands.

"We are maintaining a conciliatory attitude and are ready to resume the conversations, if possible," he declared.

"We do not complain of the way the conversations are conducted.—Havas.

KILLER LOOSE

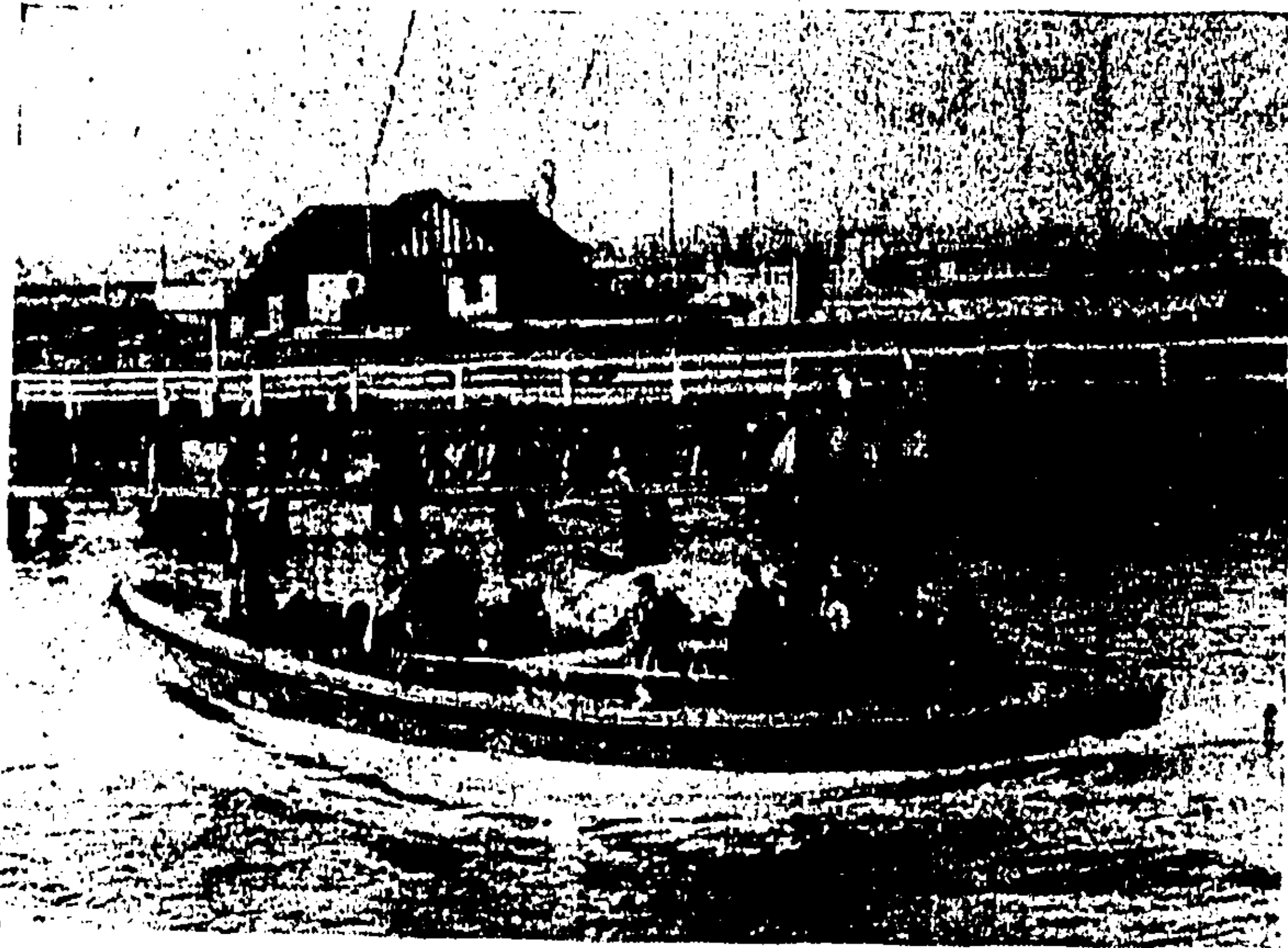
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VICTIMS OF THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN — The German U-Boat campaign claimed another victim in the Greek steamer Konstantinos Hadjipateras, which was sunk in the North Sea. Fifteen members of the crew were picked up by a British vessel and then transferred to lifeboat which took them into harbour. Photo shows the lifeboat taking the rescued crew of the Greek steamer into harbour. (Air Mail. Copyright).

GERMAN BOMB ATTACKS ON THE SHETLANDS

London, To-day.

THE AIR MINISTRY announces that enemy aircraft made two attacks on the Shetland Islands yesterday and were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Bombs were dropped but did no damage. It was later revealed in connection with the raid that four German bombers took part and that after being driven off on one occasion by anti-aircraft fire, they swung back and attacked a second time.

R.A.F. CLASH OVER NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

Three British fighters patrolling above the clouds off the east coast yesterday sighted a German flyingboat 2,000 feet below.

The enemy dived but the British leader swooped close behind and raked the enemy with bullets at a

Numerous bombs were dropped by the raiders, but most of them dropped harmlessly into the sea.

Other bombs which fell on the land made craters up to sixteen feet deep and shattered the windows of crofters' cottages in the vicinity.

No other damage of any importance was done. — Reuter.

*** This is the second time German raiders have dropped bombs. The first occasion was when an attempt was made to wreck the Forth Bridge.

few yards range.

The German rear gunner replied with tracer bullets without effect.

A piece of the enemy's port wing fell off and he took cover in the clouds when only a few hundred feet from the sea. — Reuter.

R.A.F. BEATS BLACK-OUT IN GERMANY

In spite of elaborate black-out precautions the Germans have been unable to hide the red glare of the blast furnaces in the Ruhr, the great industrial district which is within easy flying distance from the Maginot line.

British and French airmen who have carried out night reconnaissance pay tribute to the German black-out, but say that nothing can be done to conceal the glare of the Ruhr.

Support for this is seen in the fact that several hundred anti-aircraft guns have been placed along the German side of the Dutch frontier.

Batteries have been arriving at Munster and Osnabruck and other stations during the past week.

North from Neuhaus a long chain of such batteries lines the frontier as far as the North Sea.

Apparently the Germans fear British air attacks on the Ruhr, say Dutch and German travellers who regularly cross to and from Holland.

U-BOAT GETS STRAFING FROM AIR

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces an attack by a British reconnaissance plane of the coastal command on a German U-boat.

The U-boat was on the surface and started diving when the attack commenced.

A salvo of bombs dropped all around it, and two of those in the plane are of the opinion that at least one direct hit was scored when the U-boat was at periscope depth.

The sea was very rough, however, and the broken water made it impossible to observe accurately any signs of damage. — Reuter.

"NAZIS SERVED FIRST"

Wives of Nazi officials are to have special red-coloured food ration cards bearing the instruction to shopkeepers "To be attended to at once."

The party organ, Voelkischer Beobachter, says that holders of these cards must not be kept waiting for hours in the queues outside Berlin food shops.

Sick or expectant women are also to be given these cards.

Berlin bakers last week could not supply their customers with the bread minimum guaranteed by ration card, so bread this week has been reduced again to a daily ration of 2oz. for an adult.

PATROL ACTIVITY ON WAR FRONT

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French war communique records the usual patrol activity, especially east of the Sarre. A number of enemy aircraft flew over north-eastern France on Sunday night. — Reuter.

BLEW UP 67 GESTAPO MEN

Beaten and bruised, a Czech patriot sacrificed his life to get his revenge on the Gestapo by killing 67 Germans, all Nazi secret police.

He "executed" them at an aerodrome near Prague.

The German secret police ordered the Czech to reveal where a land-mine had been buried to guard the aerodrome.

The airman pleaded ignorance, but after being beaten he led the Germans to a field.

Before the Germans could touch the mine, the Czech detonated it, blowing himself and 67 Germans to pieces, says a report from Paris.

NAVY SINKS TWO GERMAN STEAMERS

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that the German steamers Mecklenburg (8,000 tons) and Parana (6,000 tons) have been intercepted by British warships.

The crews abandoned the vessels in a sinking condition, and the warships rescued the crews.

The German vessels were sunk by gunfire to prevent them becoming dangers to navigation. — Reuter.

ICELAND HEARS

Reykjavik, To-day.

An S.O.S. call from the Hamburg steamer Parana, reporting an attack by a British destroyer, was earlier picked up by the radio station here. — Reuter.

AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

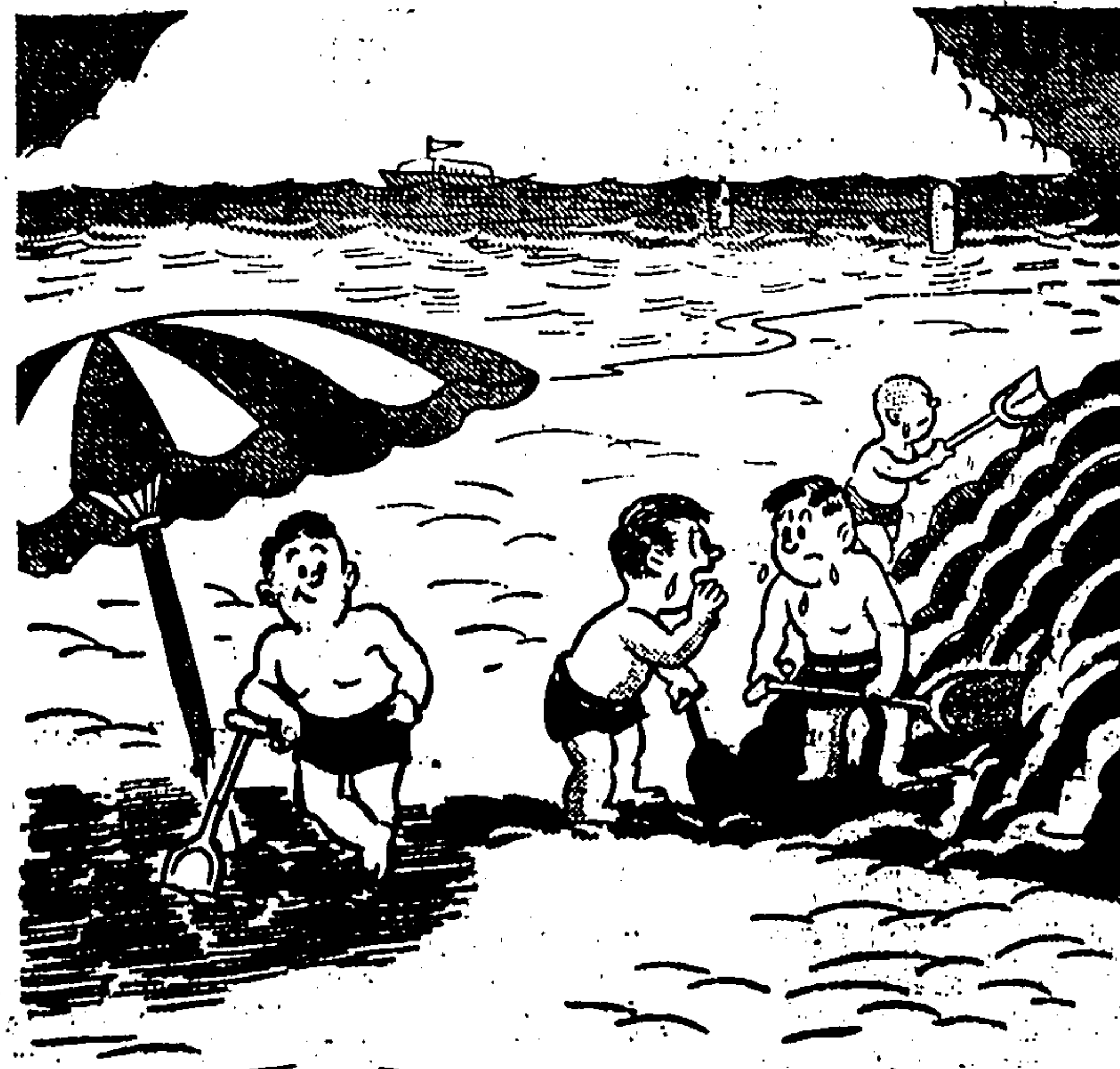
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

The Chairman of the American Aircraft Manufacturers' Association has announced that American plants are at present producing 1,250 aeroplanes monthly. — Havas.

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SINKING OF SIRDHANA

Eleven Passengers Drowned: Nine Missing

HIGH BID FOR AIR MAIL STAMP

London, To-day.
An unused Newfoundland 60 cent air mail stamp was sold at a London stamp auction yesterday for £300.
The stamp was one of 3000 issued for Commander de Pinedo's flight from Newfoundland to Rome in May, 1927.
Air mail stamp collecting is experiencing a tremendous wave of popularity—in particular among American and Canadian collectors.—British Wireless.

CHINESE ATTACK IN SHANSI

Hingtsi, Shensi, To-day.
Chinese forces in west Shansi have started a co-ordinated counter-offensive at Siangning. Intense fighting is raging in the outskirts.

A number of strategic points around the town, including Shihlipu, Yochiayuan, Liuchiayuan and Nan-yuan have been recaptured.

Dislodged from their outer defences, the Japanese have withdrawn into the walled city. A detachment which attempted to break through the Chinese cordon was surrounded.

Japanese reinforcements rushing up from Fencheng were intercepted.

Meanwhile, other Chinese units have commenced counter-attacks on New-wangmiao and Yitaitow, between Siangning and Puhsien.—Central News.

TEN POINTS OF CHINESE CONDUCT

Chungking, To-day.
Ten points to be followed by the Chinese nation were laid down by General Chiang Kai-shek when he addressed the weekly memorial meeting here yesterday.

The Generalissimo urged that Chinese ethics should be followed; industries should be developed; education promoted; economy practised; the civil service system carried out; the dignity of the law upheld; a supervisory system observed; border affairs should be examined; constitutional government established and Sun Yat-sen's teachings followed.

These represent the main points in the manifesto of the fifth Kuomintang Congress. — Reuter.

S.M.C. WARNING

Shanghai, To-day.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's opening speech at the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Chungking was given prominence in the five leading Chinese papers here.

Yesterday afternoon, the managements of these papers received a warning from the Shanghai Municipal Council to refrain from publishing reports of the meeting.

It is learned that the proprietors have agreed to ignore the warning.—Our Own Correspondent.

MAGICIAN'S PROPS DO DISAPPEARING TRICK

Singapore, To-day.

THE B.I. STEAMSHIP "Sirdhana" sank in 15 minutes in Singapore Roads yesterday morning, after, it is believed, having struck a mine.

Eleven Asiatic passengers were drowned and nine are missing.

The passengers included 137 Chinese deportees, most of whom were imprisoned behind a steel grille in the forward hold.

They were saved by the prompt action of a British police inspector, who blew the lock open with his gun.

The American magician, Nicola, with his wife and troupe were saved but lost all their equipment. Nicola, interviewed by Reuter in Singapore, said he and his wife managed to board the last lifeboat, holding 70, just as the boat sank.

After rowing for half an hour the lifeboat was taken in tow by a rescue launch.

LOST A FORTUNE

"Two men of my company were unable to get into a lifeboat and dived off as the vessel heeled over, and clung to some wreckage," said Nicola.

"After being picked up by the launch they helped in the rescue work.

"All my property was uninsured and I lost a fortune."—Reuter.

50 DROWN IN WHANGPOO

Shanghai, To-day.

Between 50 and 60 are reported to have been drowned in the Whangpoo yesterday as the result of a collision between a speeding Japanese military launch and a Chinese ferryboat which was carrying about 100 women workers from Pootung to Shanghai.

The impact threw many of the ferryboat's passengers into the water where they perished despite desperate rescue efforts. — Reuter.

PRESIDIUM OF C.E.C.

Chungking, To-day.
The preparatory meeting of the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was held yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Wang Fa-chin, Ting Wei-feng, Chu Cheng, Yu Yuen, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Tai Chi-tao, Chou Lu, Yeh Chu-tsang, Chen Ku-fu and Li Wen-fang were elected to the Presidium.

The Presidium will appoint a sub-committee for examination of proposals submitted by delegates.—Reuter.

PASSING OF MADAME TUAN CHI-JUI

Chungking, To-day.
Madame Tuan Chi-jui, wife of the one-time Chief Executive of the defunct Peking Government, has passed away in Shanghai.—Central News.

CAME FROM UN LONG FOR ROBBERY

HOW PROMPT WORK BY THE POLICE, UNDER CHIEF DETECTIVE INSPECTOR A. E. CAREY, PREVENTED A ROBBERY BY ARMED GANGSTERS IN KOWLOON CITY LAST WEEK, WAS DISCLOSED THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH WHEN FIVE CHINESE WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Accused, Au Kam-tim, 35, Chan Hing, 44, Chan Mun, 23, Chan Kuen, 29, and Leung Yung, 24, were arrested in an opium divan.

Det.-Sgt. J. Fraser said that the police went to the divan and arrested them with two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition. They had come from Un Long with the intention of picking on a house in Kowloon City for robbery.

All were sentenced to six months' hard labour with the exception of the last accused, who was discharged.

First and second accused, further charged with possession of arms, were remanded for one week.

GAVE BABY AWAY

How a Chinese woman, about 26, was sent to his office by the Water Police after she had jumped into the Harbour because she could find no means of livelihood, although she had given away her 2-month-old child, was the story told by Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when Pun Ho, 45, widow, was charged with failing to report possession of a ward—the child.

It was stated that the child's father was a waiter earning insufficient money to support a family. The mother presented the child to Pun for 20 cents, lucky money.

On Sunday, she jumped from a ferry.

This morning, she said she gave the child away because she wanted to work, while Pun stated that she was ignorant of the law.

The Magistrate adjourned the case for 24 hours.

THEFT OF CAR

Motor-car tools, valued at \$176, and two blank cheques of the Wing On Bank (Nos. 1663 and 1664) were found missing from his car when Mr. W. T. Suen, of No. 5, Prospect Place,

TUBE STATIONS TO REOPEN

London, To-day.

One of the worst, but necessary, inconveniences of wartime conditions in London has been the closing of certain tube stations to allow of flood prevention operations, and news that work is proceeding day and night and rapidly approaches completion is welcomed by Londoners.

Two important stations re-open on Wednesday and it is hoped that all will be finished before Christmas shopping begins.—British Wireless.

NAZIS MUST PERISH FOR REICH TO LIVE

London, To-day.

The German Freedom Station declared yesterday: "The Nazi regime must perish so that Germany can live again.

"A system which murdered General von Fritsch and daily is murdering thousands of Germany's finest men, a system which sends hundreds of thousands to be slaughtered on the battlefield, has no right to live." — Reuter.

MANCHURIA BORDER PARLEYS

Berlin, To-day.

The names of the Japanese and Manchukuo representatives for the mixed frontier commission have been submitted to M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, by Mr. Togo, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, according to a message from the Soviet capital to the German news agency.

The commission will meet in Chita and will later transfer to Harbin. — Reuter.

GERMANS OF ESTONIA EVACUATE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

It is reported from Berlin that the evacuation of 13,000 Germans from Estonia is nearly completed and that the last batch of 1,000 is leaving in January.

German property in Estonia is estimated at over 100,000,000 Marks the transfer of which will be made in kind and will take several years.—Havas.

recovered the vehicle yesterday. The car was taken from outside No. 85, Bonham Road in the morning.

REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES IN CHINA: ERROR TO SPEAK OF WITHDRAWAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

COMMENTING ON THE British decision to reduce the military forces in Peiping and Tientsin, Japanese informed quarters hail the move as the first benefits Japan has got from the European war.

They say London has adopted a definitely more conciliatory attitude from the beginning of the European war, and the present decision might prompt a settlement of the Tientsin question, that is, a lifting of the Japanese blockade and even new talks for a further compromise in China.

Japanese Government circles, however, carefully avoid any statement pending official information which is expected in a communique from the British Embassy.

Authoritative British quarters here emphasise that Britain's decision means only a reduction and not suppression of the British garrisons for purely military reasons, and therefore it would be completely misleading to speak of a British withdrawal from North China.—Havas.

FRENCH TAKE SIMILAR ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

In connexion with the reduction in French garrisons in North China, the War Ministry announces: "The 1901 Protocol, which followed the Boxer Rebellion, grants the signatory governments the right to station troops at points in Chinese territory to ensure freedom of traffic between Peiping and the sea.

"Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan still avail themselves of these rights.

"Following the outbreak of the present European war the French and British Governments felt it advisable to withdraw some of their troops in North China for use elsewhere, and it was decided to send home the greater part of the military contingents in this area.

SAFETY ASSURED

"Due attention was, however, paid to the necessity of

Ensuring the safety of British and French property in Peiping and elsewhere;

Fully retaining rights of military occupation;

Maintaining in Tientsin a sufficient force for the maintenance of order in the British and French Concessions.

"The decision has been communicated to the signatories of the 1901 Protocol."

SHANGHAI FORCES

It is pointed out that France still has important forces in Shanghai, while the French police forces in the Hankow and Canton Concessions have been substantially increased in order to relieve the military garrisons there.—Havas.

It was announced in Hong Kong last night that the 1901 Protocol in no way refers to Shanghai and His Majesty's Government has decided that no withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai is made necessary at present by military requirements arising out of the conflict in Europe.

British troops will therefore be retained there to carry out their present responsibilities.

PETROL PRICE UP IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
The price of petrol in England is being increased by 1½d. as from to-day.

The new price will be 1/9½d. per gallon, which is the highest level reached for fifteen years.—Reuter.

DARDANUS PILOTS RELEASED

The two Imperial Airways officers who were detained by the Japanese authorities following the forcing down of the Dardanus on Weichow Island, have been released, the "China Mail" understands on good authority.

The officers are Captain Joe Wilson, the pilot, and Mr. R. J. Raeburn, the co-pilot.

They were taken to Canton following the incident at Weichow together with three passengers, but were detained by the Japanese Army while the passengers were released.

The "China Mail" understands that the two officers will be proceeding to Hong Kong almost immediately.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Sir, — I shall be grateful if you will permit me, to extend to your many readers a warm welcome to the Charity Bazaar which past and present pupils and staff of St. Paul's Girls' College are organising on Friday and Saturday in the grounds of the College.

The proceeds of this Bazaar will towards British and Chinese War Relief Funds as well as to the M.C.L.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to open the Bazaar at 3 p.m. on Friday and I do hope a large gathering will come to patronise it. A large assortment of Chinese goods has been specially purchased from China for this enterprise and I feel that those who come will, in addition to helping the cause of charity, obtain a large variety of Chinese goods for Christmas presents to their friends.

KATIE WOO,
Principal.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has granted the sum of CN\$12,000.00 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for payment to the Kwangtung and Hong Kong Christian Relief Committee at Yan Ping, at the rate of CN\$2,000.00 a month for six months.

The Board has also granted the sum of \$16,200.00 to the Foreign Auxiliary for the purchase of quinine tablets for use in Kwangtung and Kwangsi areas.

IRISH COMPLAINT TO U.S.

Dublin, To-day.
Eire has made representations to the United States in connexion with the decision to close Eire ports to United States ships.

It is declared here that United States ships can safely trade with Eire.—Reuter.

HOLLAND SHOWS NO FEAR

The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Prime Minister broadcast yesterday afternoon on Holland's defence measures.

Wild rumours, he said, had been circulating in Holland. These were apparently based on foreign reports and were a result of the defence measures.

He asked the Dutch people to ignore the rumours and to remember that countries at war always had the darkest views about their opponents' intentions.

Concerning the defence measures, the Dutch Premier said that it was always necessary for neutral states to adjust their military precautions in accordance with the conditions that existed.

DANGER TO-DAY

The danger to-day, he said, was no more than it was in the early days of September. They must be prepared for all eventualities.

The Netherlands Government, he said, has not the slightest information which would shake its belief in the assurances given it by both the warring parties.—Reuter.

BEEF FROM AFRICA

London, To-day.

South African exports of beef and mutton to Great Britain will be substantially assisted under a bounty system announced by the South African Meat Industries Control Board.

Bounties will be paid on meat exported during a period of twelve months beginning on November 16 up to a maximum of 10,000 carcasses, 20,000 sides and 40,000 quarters of beef.—British Wireless.

NAZIS GIVE CITY OF FLINT "FREE PASS"

Washington, To-day.

The German Government has notified the United States that German warships have been ordered not to interfere with the City of Flint on her way back to the United States.—Reuter.

RED CROSS FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund reached £652,000 last night.—British Wireless.

NO INTENTION OF MOVING TROOPS FROM MANILA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press yesterday that the reduction in the French and British garrisons in North China did not affect the American attitude, and no transfer of American troops from Manila to North China was contemplated.—Havas.

FLOODING OF THE BARRACKS

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" political correspondent learns that the decision to withdraw a number of British troops from China refers only to Tientsin, one of the reasons for which is the flooding in the Tientsin barracks.

It would have cost £10,000 to repair the damage caused and entailed unsuitable conditions for our troops, especially with the approach of winter.

The correspondent adds that but for the fact that it might have appeared that the Government was acting under pressure the action would probably have been taken earlier.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING

It is now felt that our relations with Japan permit the step to be taken without "misunderstanding.

This action has been taken, it is emphasised in official circles, without abandoning any principle or endangering the other Treaty Powers.

At the same time, it can be construed as an indication that we are prepared to recognise any friendly gesture made by Japan.—Reuter.

FISHING INDUSTRY PRODUCTION

London, To-day.

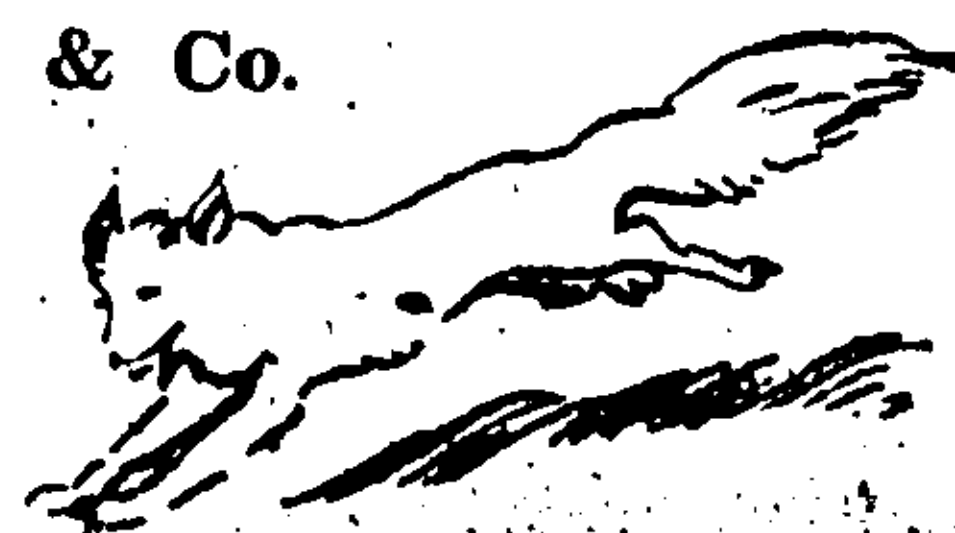
A standing committee containing representatives of boat-owners, employees and government departments have been set up to advise the Minister of Fisheries and the Scottish Secretary on matters relating to the production side of the fishing industry.—British Wireless.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

AS HITLER TALKS

The Hitler Munich beer hall speech added nothing whatsoever to the skimpy store of information available for appraising the current developments in the European war. Certainly there was nothing promising peace. Nothing either to indicate any early picking up of speed in the war.

The Nazi dictator said, "we will talk to the English in a language they surely understand," but he did not indicate when the talk in that language would rise above a hoarse whisper. The speech was lacking in tone or strength to terrorize the English or anybody else.

The talk about preparation for a five-year war was thoroughly unimpressive. It was the sort of talk one in such a predicament as that of the Reichsfuehrer might be expected to make on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the event which marked the beginning of the programme leading to the present state of affairs.

The information on the explosion in the beer hall shortly after the delivery of the Hitler speech and the departure of Hitler as yet is so meagre as to render impossible interpretation of the significance of the explosion, but the immediate offer of a heavy reward for the detection of the authorship of the explosion suggests grave concern on the part of the Nazi authorities.—"Manila Bulletin."

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"STICKS & STONES . . ."

When Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the end of September reported how the losses of Allied shipping had been reduced he said in part:—

"The Royal Navy . . . is hunting them (U-boats) night and day. I will not say without mercy — because God forbid we should ever part company with that,—but at any rate with zeal and not altogether without relish."

I hope the day will come when the Admiralty will be able to invite ships of all nations to join the British convoys and insure them on their voyages at a reasonable rate . . . We hope . . . that by the end of October we shall have three times as many hunting craft at work as we had at the beginning of the war . . . We hope that our means of putting down this pest will grow continually."

In reply to that statement "Time" reports that "Editor in chief, Hans Fritzsche, of the Nazi broadcasting services frothed at the mouth in German for 13 minutes over the German air replying to Mr. Churchill's claim of a scoreless week for the U-boats."

"So that is what that dirty gangster thinks! Who does the filthy liar think he is fooling?"

So Mr. Churchill,—that bloated swine,—spouts through his dirty teeth that in the last week no English ship has been molested by German submarines. He does, indeed?

There you have the twisted and diseased mind of this infamous profiteer and specialist in stinking lying.

Naturally those British ships have not been molested. They have been sunk."

It is a well known piece of advice, though not now so freely availed of as in the past, that when an advocate had a bad case the best thing to do was to vilify his opponent. That might have been a good move when before an ill-educated jury, but the person of average intelligence always wondered why if the man's case were good all this vituperation was necessary. The fact of the matter is the more British propagandists get under the skin of their German opposite numbers the more vehement the latter become. It would seem that Herr Hans Fritzsche had been touched on the raw, which, of course, was very clumsy of Mr. Churchill, or something! Because of the language used in the broadcast it is possible to answer the question as to who Herr Hans Fritzsche thought he was fooling,—the Germans?—"N.C.D.N."

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FALSE PEACE

Suggestions of a false peace fill the air. And some earnest people who think anything called peace is better than anything called war are accepting them at face value. Some unconsciously are permitting fear of physical destruction or a false humanitarianism to loom larger than moral values. Others for better reasons may echo the Moscow paper Izvestia, which a few weeks ago was glossing over the start of war now emphasizes "senseless slaughter" and declares: "Continuation of the war cannot be justified by anything."

Others, conscious that the right is not all on one side, are seeking more assurance that every possibility of making a stable and just peace is being explored. In England there are voices urging a clarification of national purpose. Reconstituting Poland without defeating Russia looks difficult. And some say that winning a long war against Hitlerism might bring a peace dominated by Communism, or result in a general deterioration of European civilization worse than an undefined expansion of Germany.

In neutral countries there is a great body of thought which believes that war would be worth while only for the establishment of a new world order. This opinion will be won only by

ELEMENTAL

We have come progressively to the definite, current realization of the elemental truth in the simple statement, "The important thing in the world is people." —John A. Stephens, director of Industrial Relations of the U.S. Steel Corporation.

something more than a negative statement of war aims. It would respond to the idealism of peace aims which looked beyond any national or racial advantage to a more just and peaceful world. British-French liberalism can make this appeal to most neutral opinion far better than can Russian Communism or German nationalism.

On the whole, thought which clings to peace expresses the best and largest hopes of mankind. And clarification of the issues involved in the present struggle, particularly if France and Britain enunciate peace aims with real hope in them, will strengthen not only their peoples, but win a hearing among many Germans, and appeal to the aspirations of neutrals and those in every country who seek peace with sure foundations. In the main difference between appeasement and peace is understood. And there is every reason to expect that the fullest discussion of peace aims will make it clearer. —"Christian Science Monitor."

TOUGH ON HITLER: BUT ROTHERMERE JUSTIFIES IT

London, To-day.

CONTINUING HIS EVIDENCE in the breach of contract case against him, yesterday, Lord Rothermere agreed that when Princess Hohenlohe went on his behalf to Berlin he expected her to live like a queen.

The Princess was always talking about money. "She would become dumb if she didn't talk about money."

"She was always pestering and badgering me and I sent her away to Budapest and Berlin."

Counsel for the Princess: "But surely it was a little tough on Hitler to send the Princess to him merely because you wanted to get her out of London?"

Lord Rothermere: "Oh, I'm not sorry. Hitler richly deserves it. "In 1935 I thought Hitler was really a man who wanted peace above everything. I was wrong and so was half the population."

FRIENDSHIP WITH GERMANY

Lord Rothermere was closely cross-examined regarding the part he played in attempts to restore the Hungarian Monarchy and articles in the "Daily Mail" under his signature.

One of these was headed, "I want friendship with Germany," but "that was before Hitler ran amok," remarked Lord Rothermere.

Lord Rothermere denied that he would have secured for himself a niche in history if the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs had been restored.

He explained that he took up the Hungarian matter because he thought that on the death of Hindenburg the whole of Central Europe might go into the melting pot and the only way to stabilise the position was to restore the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs.

He admitted that the Princess was not a mere messenger boy. At comparatively rare intervals and on his instructions she had expounded his views to Hitler, Admiral Horthy and the ex-Crown Prince.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

VISITORS FOR R.A.F. IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, and the representatives of the Dominions and India visited the Royal Air Force in France yesterday.

They inspected the key room of headquarters, where details of R.A.F. operations are planned, and later saw a British fighter squadron behind the lines. — Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WAR

Johannesburg, To-day.

The Governor-General of South Africa has accepted the post of Colonel-in-Chief of the South African Air Force.

South African exports of beef and mutton are soon to be subsidised. Bounties will be paid on exports up to a maximum of 10,000 carcasses, 20,000 sides and 40,000 quarters of beef.

The South African emergency regulations are to be relaxed, whereby certain persons who have been interned will be released on parole. This is because the country is now quiet. — Reuter.

WAR RISK RATE DOWN

London, To-day.

The greater assurance now felt in the development of Anglo-Japanese relations is reflected in the decision of the rating committee of underwriters to extend to Shanghai the war risk insurance premium of 60/- per cent. hitherto applied from the United Kingdom to Singapore, adding over 3,000 miles of the South China Sea to an insured voyage at the same rate.

Similarly an 80/- per cent. premium (60/- per cent. for neutral ships) now covers trading north of Shanghai instead of east of Singapore. — Reuter.

Mrs. C. E. Remedios, of No. 589, Nathan Road, had her handbag, containing \$29, snatched whilst she was walking in Nathan Road near Man Ming Lane at 8 p.m. last night. The snatcher escaped.

BELGIANS ARREST GERMAN SOLDIERS

A German Army lorry containing twelve soldiers and a machine-gun and coming from Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) crossed the Belgian frontier.

They were held up by barbed wire placed across the road and the soldiers were arrested by the gendarmes guarding the frontier. The driver of the lorry had mistaken the road.

NAZIS FLY OVER BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

German planes have again violated Belgium's neutrality.

The planes were returning from a flight over France. They caused the air raid alarm to be sounded in Paris at 3.20 G.M.T. yesterday but were driven off by gun-fire.

They took a short cut across Belgium. — Reuter.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Aeroplanes of an unknown nationality flew over the Paris district yesterday afternoon.

They could not be distinguished owing to the thick fog.

No air raid alarm was sounded. — Reuter.

BURMA AIR PLAN

London, To-day.

The Government of Burma has approved the setting aside of an aerodrome for providing facilities for training and flying. — Reuter.

BLOCKADE CAMPAIGN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GERMANY, NOT HAVING COMMAND OF THE SEA OUTSIDE THE BALTIC, CANNOT, LIKE THE ALLIES, EXERCISE LEGAL CONTRABAND CONTROL, AND IS THEREFORE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE NEUTRALS TO PASS THROUGH THE KIEL CANAL OR CALL AT NORTH-WEST GERMAN PORTS.

Realising the futility she has resorted to the ruthless sinking of neutral ships in a desperate attempt to prevent trade with Britain, but the perils are small when ships follow the instructions of the sea-commanding British Navy.

Nearly 3,000 British merchant ships have already been convoyed with only three losses. — Reuter.

GANGSTERS NOT CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has been given the task of locating the "owner" of sixteen men, alleged to be members of Wang Ching-wei's "Self-Protection Association," who are still in the custody of the British military authorities.

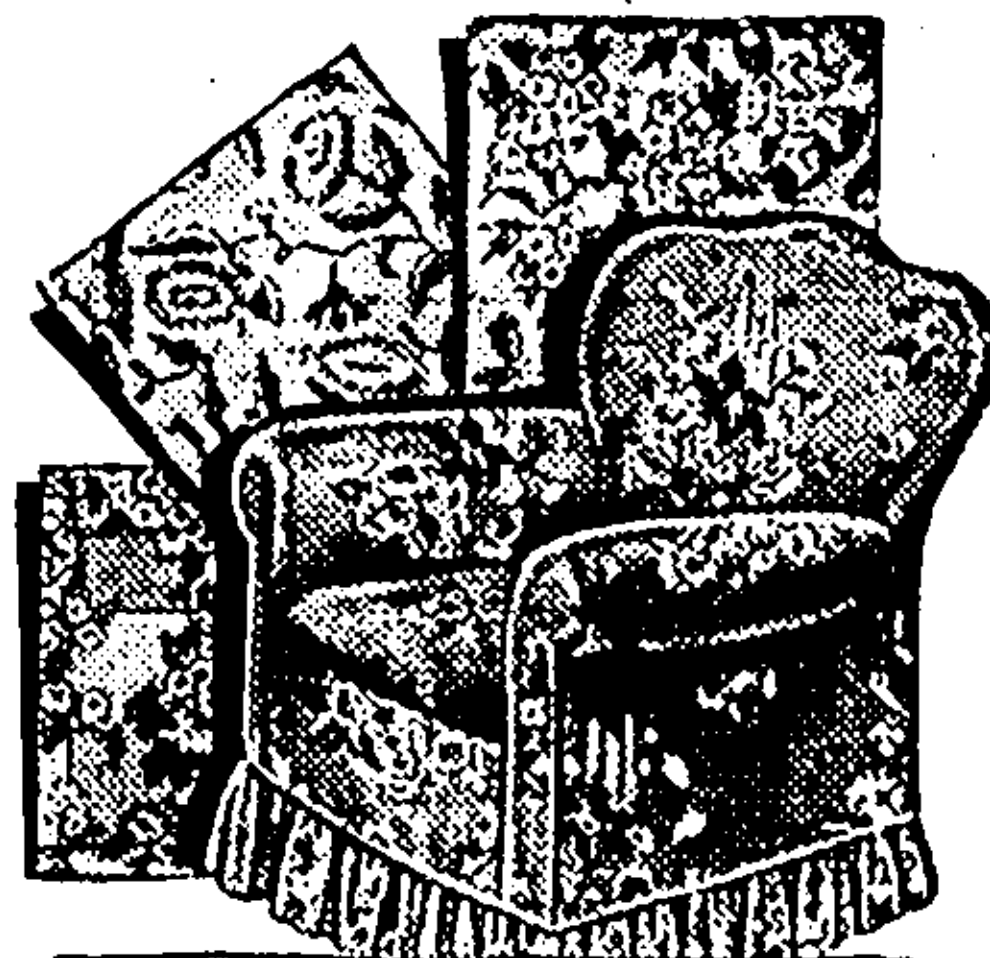
The men, armed with automatic pistols and hand grenades, were detained while proceeding through the British Defence Sector last Friday. — Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN AIRMEN RESCUED

London, To-day.

A Dutch cargo boat has picked up three German airmen whose plane crashed into the North Sea. The pilot was drowned. The men have now been interned. — Reuter.

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The Czechs in exile on Oct. 28 celebrated the 21st anniversary of the bloodless revolution which founded their State, at King George's Hall, W.C.1. Photo shows Dr. Benes shaking hands with Gustav Becvar who is chairman of the Czech-Slovak Colony Club. In centre may be seen Jan Masaryk, former Czech Minister. (By Air Mail).

NAZI LEADERS UNDER REVIEW

Herr Hitler and His Associates; The Fuehrer A Great Demagogue; His Obsession

Historians will debate as long as there is history whether Herr Hitler is a great man, writes the "Manchester Guardian" Diplomatic Correspondent. It was said by one who knew him well that "the world will never understand him because it will never know how small and mean he is." But has he no greatness at all? He is certainly a great demagogue with a sure intuitive understanding of his nation, the Germans, and with no understanding of any other nation. Perhaps there would be greatness in the inflexibility of his will if that inflexibility were not determined by an obsession that makes his will its instrument. The obsession is the apocalypse of a second world war which will lead to the universal domination that is the object of his deepest resolve. It controls all his feelings, thoughts, and actions.

Narrow-shouldered, wide-hipped, soft-featured, blue-eyed, Herr Hitler impresses no one until he begins to speak. Then the body grows rigid, the eyes have a fixed glare, and the deep voice booms out, inducing a state of trance among his listeners, who respond as though to an impassioned revivalist. National Socialism, indeed, is a kind of secular revivalism.

He is intimate with none and has no real friend. He cannot even converse, but either sits in moody silence or pours out a stream of words. After speaking he is often utterly exhausted. Any obstruction will send him into a weeping fit or a prolonged access of fury. He is loved by none, and yet he commands immense devotion amongst millions of Germans, especially those of the younger generation. He is hated by many.

FIELD MARSHAL GOERING

What of his associates? Field Marshal Goering enjoys a certain popularity. He is cruel and bullying, but the mere fact that he is corpulent, jovial, and in love with extravagance makes him appear more human than Herr Hitler. He seems to have considerable ability as an organizer, and in the Great War he showed himself to be a courageous airman. When he makes a speech he addresses his listeners as though he were one of them. His words are simple and what the Germans call "derb". He has a gift for brutal phrases and can bellow them forth with a bull-like voice that matches his appearance. His immense wealth, his chateaux, his villas, his bad and ostentatious tastes and his motor-cars and his gaudy uniforms have increased rather than diminished, his popularity.

HERR HIMMLER

Herr Himmler is the man most feared in Germany. He is chief of two great terroristic organizations—the Gestapo and the S.S. He was once a humble school-teacher, and is now, after Herr Hitler, the strongest man in Germany. He is completely ruthless. He does not believe much in speeches and is a poor rhetorician, but he is a masterful organizer. His features are those of a typical German bureaucrat—insensitive, rather

heavy, and respectable.

Although he is a practical man he has a mystical strain. He believes that he can raise an elite by training his S.S. and providing them with suitable brides. He shares Herr Hitler's racial doctrines and his dreams of a race of supermen who will create and rule a Germany greater than the Holy Roman Empire. Although responsible, together with Herr Hitler, for all the terrorism in Germany and for the arrests and concentration camps, Herr Himmler has personal charm; a foreign visitor to Germany may spend an agreeable week-end with him and his family.

DR. GOEBBELS AND HERR HESS

Dr. Goebbels is small and swarthy. He is altogether cynical, and has shocked youthfully ardent National Socialists by his whispered mocking references to their creed. His intelligence is generally overrated; it is not exceptional, although he is no fool. His greatest gift is for personal invective—he will annihilate an opponent with the weapons of sarcasm, mendacious caricature, and crudest denunciation. His speeches are too long, diffuse, and structureless to be good, but they often contain effective lapidary phrases that show a certain malignant humour as well as a sense of political strategy. His influence is no longer very great and he is intensely unpopular.

The nearest approach to anything like friendship in Herr Hitler's life is his association with Herr Hess, which began in 1921. A man of limited intelligence and born to obey rather than to command, he has never wavered in his dog-like fidelity to Herr Hitler. Nor has Herr Hess any personal ambition—he lives for his master.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was an intelligence officer during the war, and after it he travelled in France, Britain, and Italy. It was through Herr von Ribbentrop that Herr Hitler first came into contact with high society, with moneyed persons, and with foreigners. Herr von Ribbentrop, himself a man of some wealth (he was in the champagne trade), saw in Herr Hitler and the growing National Socialist movement the possibilities of a political career.

Through Herr von Ribbentrop German industrialists and business men who feared "Bolshevism" or hated Republican democracy learnt of a new movement that would sweep away these things. If Herr von Ribbentrop had not given Herr Hitler access to the world of finance and society the National Socialist movement might have perished for lack of funds.

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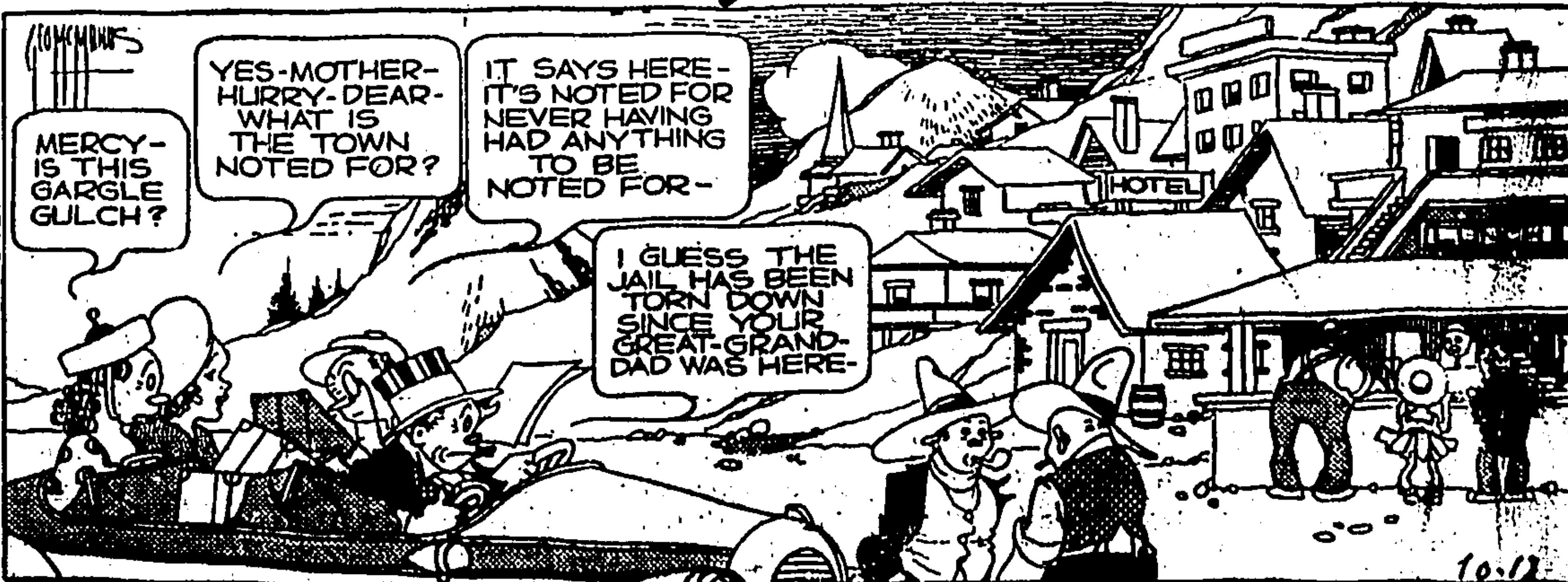
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JUDGE WILL SEE A PARISH PRIEST

HE WANTS ADVICE ABOUT I.R.A. GIRL

London, Oct. 28.

An English soldier-of-fortune who has served in turn with the United States Army, the British Army, and the International Brigade in Spain, and who has at times seen the inside of gaols, was sentenced yesterday to 20 years' penal servitude for taking part in I.R.A. bombings.

He is a Manchester seaman, Vincent Crompton, aged 36, and Mr. Justice Stable told him scathingly: "You aren't even Irish."

Crompton was convicted at Liverpool Assizes with three other men and a girl.

Because of the girl, 19-years-old Jean Dobson, a parish priest will receive an invitation this week-end to meet Mr. Justice Stable. They will talk about her. Her father may also be present.

"Fond of Him"

Mr. Justice Stable will sentence her next week. He told her yesterday, "If I were you I should think things over very quietly with your conscience."

Crompton had pleaded for her. "I used Jean Dobson for the purposes of the I.R.A.," he said. "I want to clear her."

"I had to have a house because it would not be suspicious like a flat. I got Jean Dobson to say she was my wife."

After this Mr. Justice Stable told the jury: "The girl has made a statement, but she may have made it to shield Crompton, the man she was fond of."

Jean, whose real name is Margaret McDonnell, refused to give evidence or to call her mother.

But Mrs. McDonnell was called by the judge. She said she knew nothing of her daughter's I.R.A. activities.

"She got into this only through this plausible Crompton," said Mrs. Mc-

Donnell. "She should be ashamed of herself for being in an organisation like that."

Crompton heard sentence without a word.

FOR FIRST TIME

The three other I.R.A. men who were standing beside him were, however, hearing his record for the first time.

Christopher Kenneally, aged 19, told the court: "I should like to clear the I.R.A. concerning Crompton. Had any member known his character he would never have been allowed to take part in our activities."

Kenneally was sent to Borstal for three years. John Carney, aged 27, and George Whittaker, aged 30, were each sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

A fifth man, Terence O'Hanlon, was acquitted after the judge told the jury, "The only evidence against him is that he is Irish and is friendly with Irishmen."

DIAMOND LINE PLANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

The "Journal of Commerce" announces that the Black Diamond Line is resuming its freight service with Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

As the harbours lie inside the danger zone from which American shipping is banned by the Neutrality Act, the company will charter freighters from Norway.

— Havas.

HUTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE!

London, To-day.

The Civil Servants who, together with their departments, were evacuated to the country some weeks ago, may shortly be installed in hutment camps.

The Government's idea is to minimise, as far as possible, the difficulties of hotel and property owners, whose property has been requisitioned to house Government offices and officials. — Reuter.

GERMAN WIVES AS 'SLAVES'

In the Western industrial areas of Germany many housewives whose husbands are in the army have been "requested" to fill their husbands' places in the textile mills, according to travellers reaching Holland.

This is supposed to be voluntary work, but if they refuse they are deprived of rationing rights and social welfare benefits.

Gestapo activity is increasing in these areas. Even talking in low tones may lead to questioning by the police.

"BROOKHAM" NOW IN CANADA

London, To-day.

Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, former Governor of Kenya Colony, has arrived in Montreal to take up important duties in connection with the Empire air training scheme. — Reuter.

FIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

OTTAWA, TO-DAY.

MR. R. J. MANNION, THE LEADER OF THE CANADIAN CONSERVATIVE PARTY, IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, DESCRIBED THE WAR AS A FIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM.

Unless we succeed in smashing the regime of international gangsterdom, he declared, there will be a grave danger of civilisation being overwhelmed.

Canada could not be neutral and remain a member of the British Commonwealth. — Reuter.

PERU'S NEW PRESIDENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LIMA, TO-DAY.

DANIEL PRADO WAS YESTERDAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN REPUBLIC BY 271,308 VOTES AGAINST 76,378 FOR JOSE QUESADA.

Senor Prado, who is serving a five year period, replaces General Oscar Benavides, who was elected on April 30, 1933, to complete the term of his predecessor.

Congress on November 14, 1938, approved an extension of General Benavides' term for a further three years. — Havas.

Mr. C. R. Rowcliffe, of "Derrington," Macdonnell Road, summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for parking overtime, was fined \$5.

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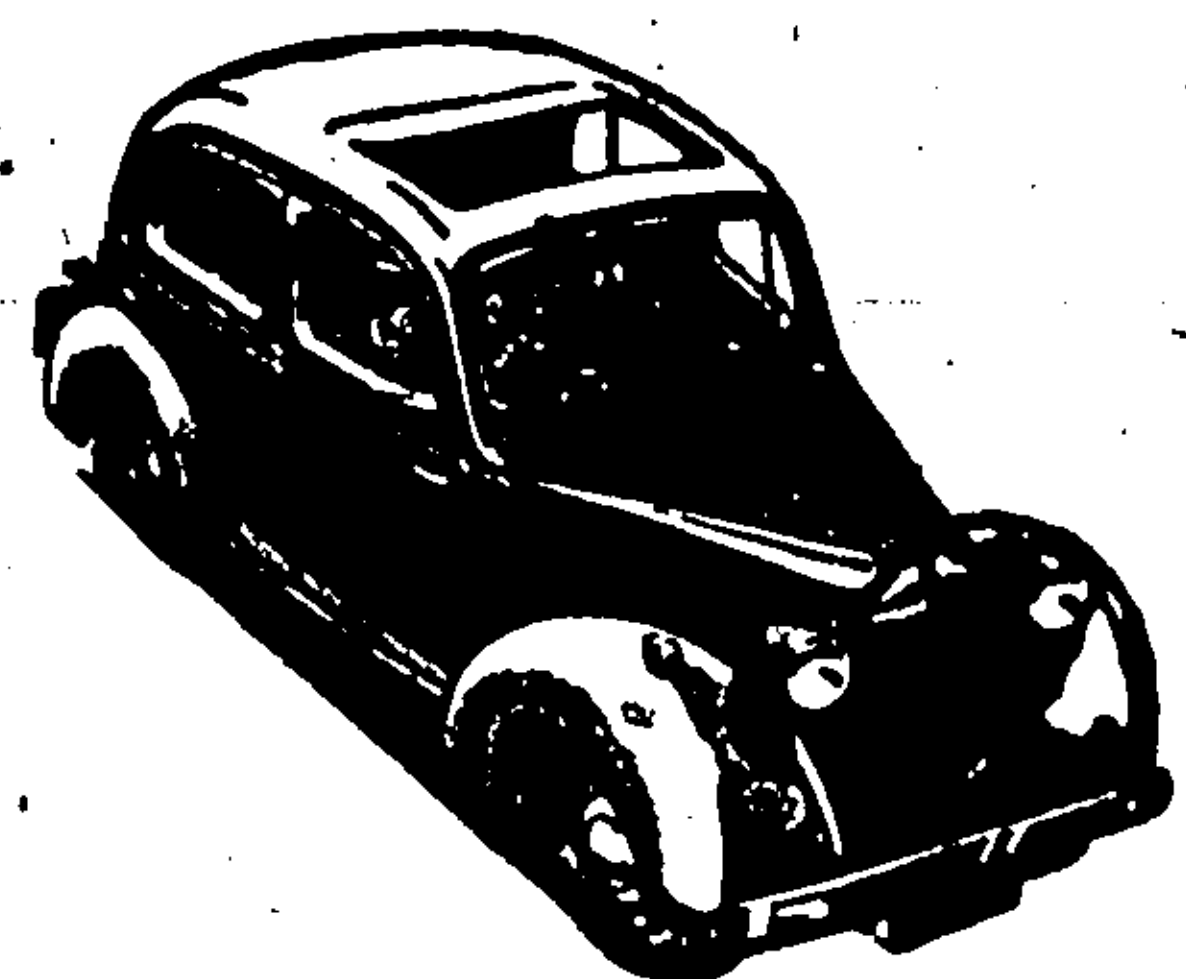
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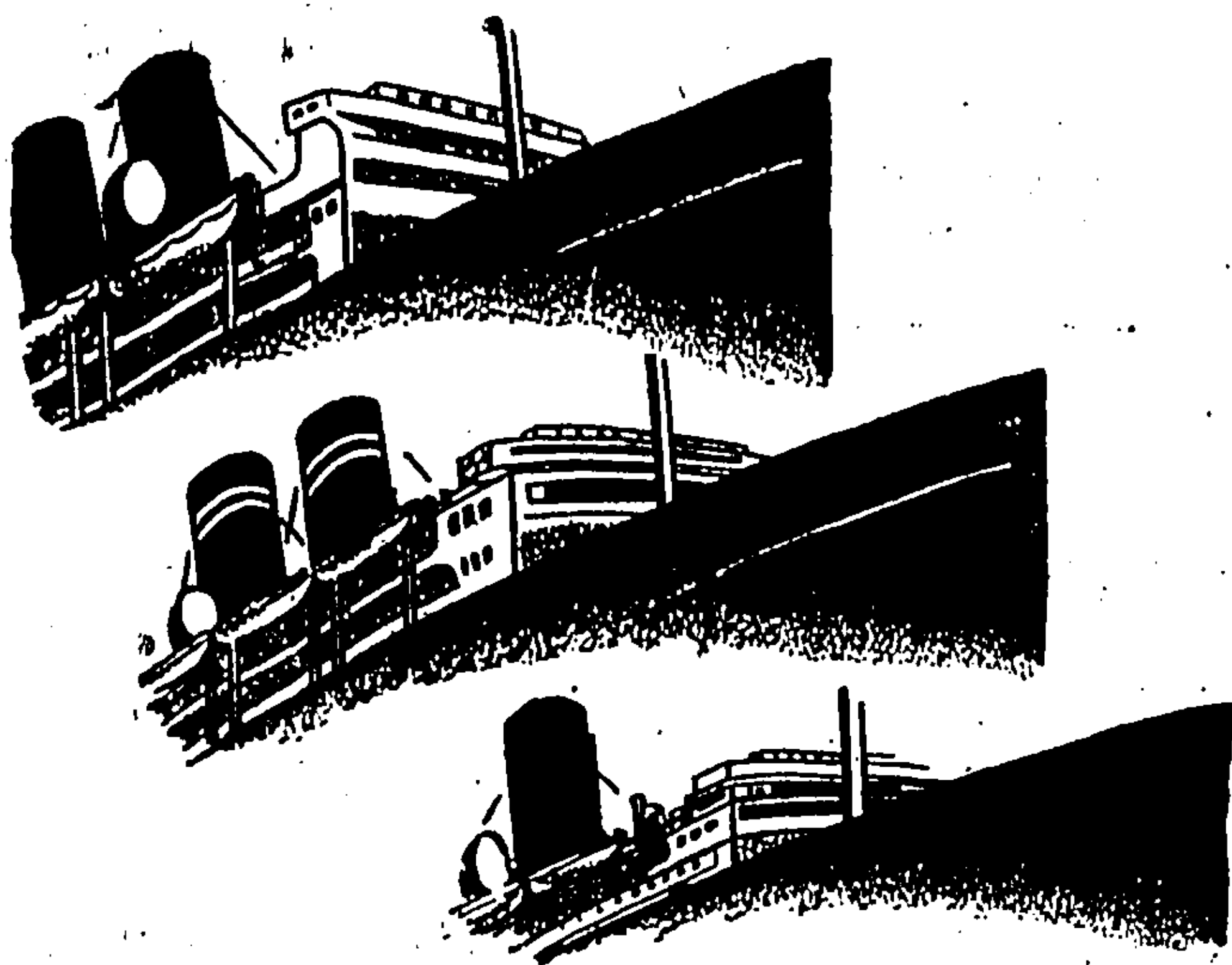
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San Francisco date, 7th November	November 14.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	November 14.
Calcutta and Straits	November 14.
Straits	November 14.
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Amoy	November 15.
Sandakan	November 15.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date,	November 15.
8th November	November 15.
Manila	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	November 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London	November 16.
date, 8th November	November 16.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	November 16.
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Manila	November 17.
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Canton	November 17.
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Sandakan	November 17.
Shanghai	November 18.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	November 18.
Japan and Shanghai	November 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London	November 19.
date, 11th November	November 19.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	November 19.
Shanghai	November 19.

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TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Reg.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 10.30 a.m.
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Fort Bayard	Reg.,	Nov. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd November.	K.P.O.	Reg., Tues., Nov. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Tues., Nov. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th Nov.	K.P.O.	Reg., Tues., Nov. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Tues., Nov. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st November.	K.P.O.	Reg., Tues., Nov. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Tues., Nov. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Nov. 14, 5.30 p.m.
Saigon	Reg.,	Nov. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Reg.,	Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Reg.,	Nov. 15, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 23rd November.	K.P.O.	Reg., Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.
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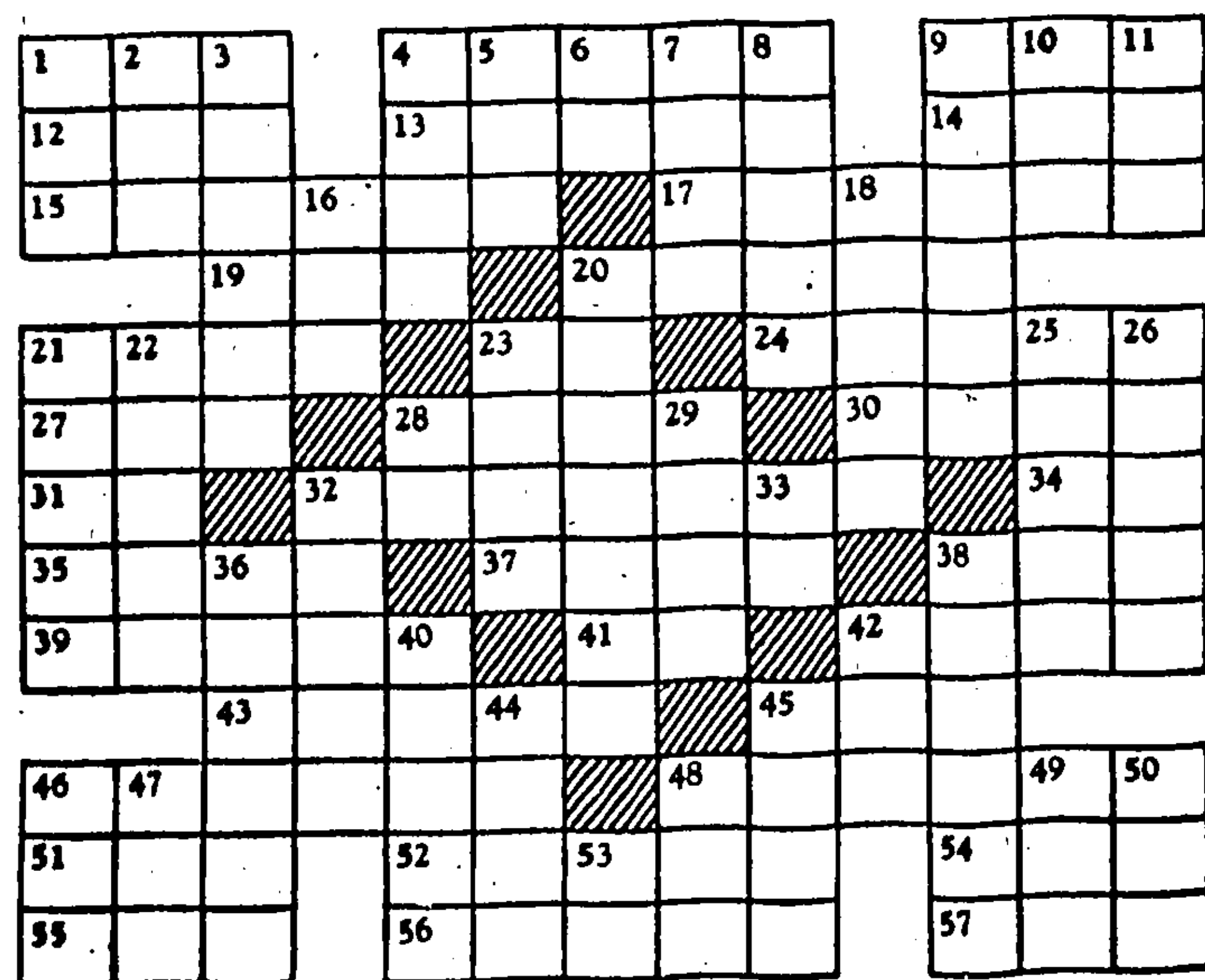
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- 19 Recompense
- 20 Classify
- 21 Twirl
- 23 Perform
- 24 Foe
- 27 To steer
- 28 Mountain lake
- 30 Let fall
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 Grieves
- 34 Home of Abraham
- 35 Pertaining to the ear
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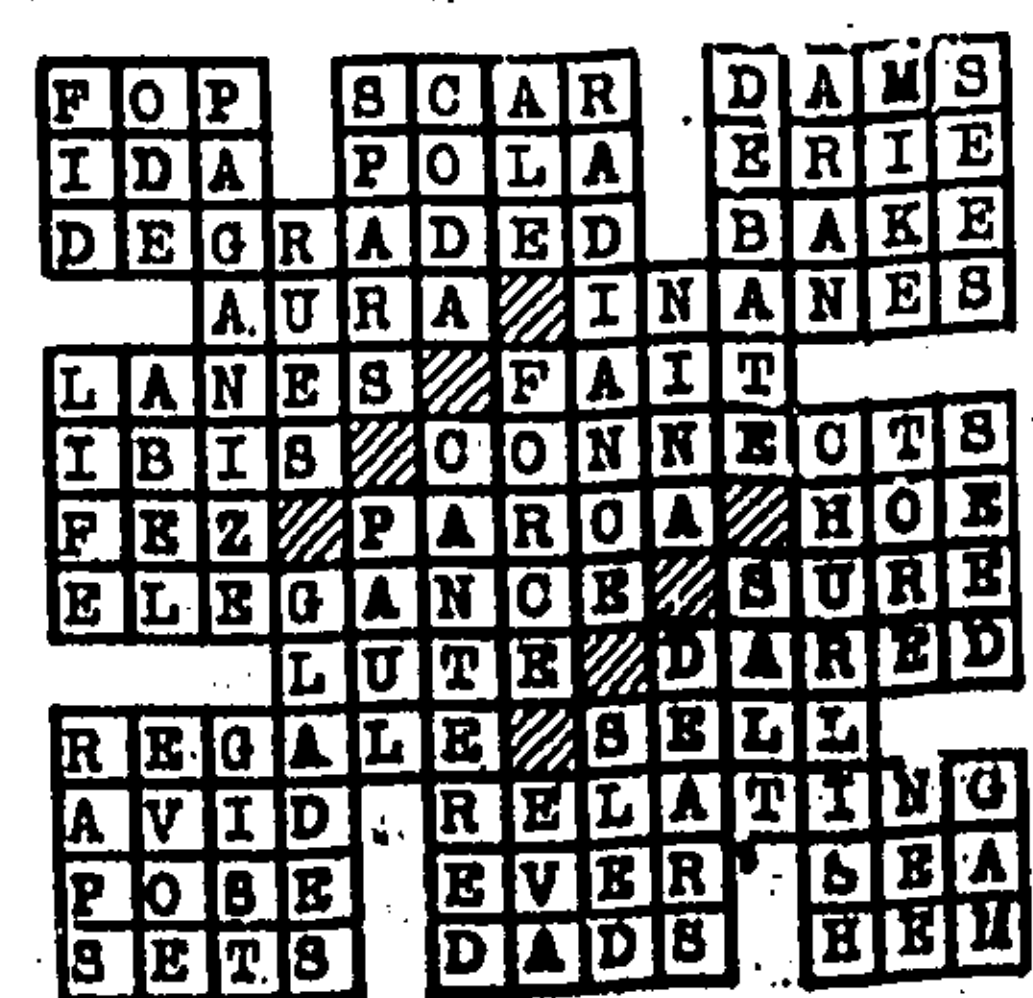
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- 2 Collection of facts
- 3 Variety of apple
- 4 Playing card
- 5 Liberate
- 6 Above

VERTICAL

- 7 Bristle
- 8 Band
- 9 Farmer
- 10 Hair's breadth
- 11 Piece of furniture
- 16 Kitchen utensil
- 18 Grants use of
- 20 Wagon (pl.)
- 21 Dart (coll.)
- 22 Turkish government
- 23 Small lance
- 25 Rodent
- 26 Belgian city
- 28 Preposition
- 29 A rule
- 32 Contemn
- 33 Pronoun
- 36 Deduces
- 38 Pressing
- 40 Steams
- 42 Atmosphere
- 44 Slave
- 45 Wan
- 46 Turf
- 47 Hint
- 48 Supplicate
- 49 Ocean
- 50 A number
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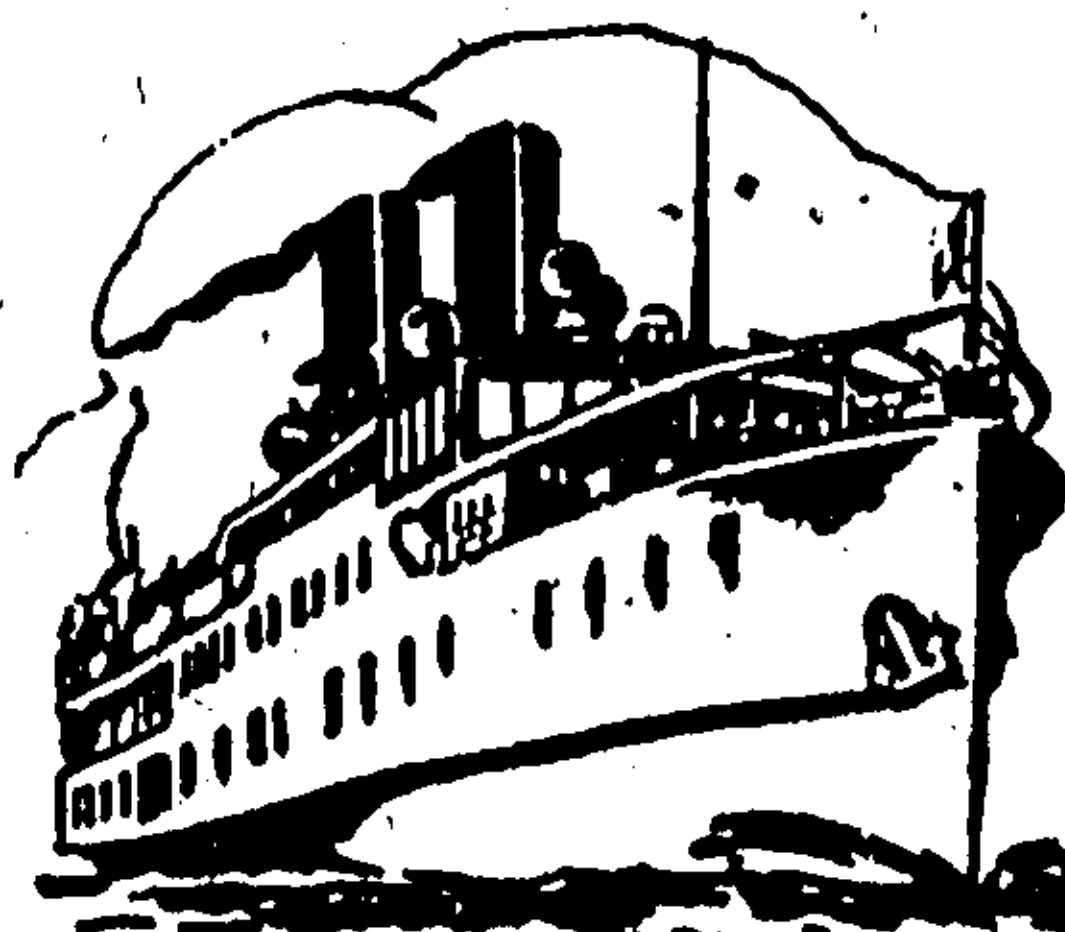
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MASS ARRESTS CONTINUE THROUGHOUT GERMANY: MUNICH BOMB AS PRETEXT

London, To-day.
REPORTS FROM NEUTRAL sources indicate that the Gestapo is maintaining its mass arrests following the Munich bombing. The Gestapo seems to be using the bombing as an excuse to arrest Germans with property and those who might be potential dangers to the Nazis.

The Gestapo claims to have traced portions of the bomb mechanism to two firms which manufacture such clockwork.

According to the German Freedom Station, however, the Gestapo itself is far from comfortable.

Members of the Gestapo, reports the Station, are accusing one another of complicity and several Gestapo-men have been arrested.

One Gestapo man is reported as saying: "It is exactly like that which prevailed on the eve of the blood purge in June, 1934."

All information about Hitler's movements is now kept secret. For instance, his personal flag was flown above the Chancellery when it was known for a fact that he was in Munich at the time.

PREMIER'S GOUT

The German propaganda machine is trying to trace some connection between Mr. Neville Chamberlain's gout and the bombing — although whether the gout was brought on by the excitement while awaiting the result of the wicked plot or disappointment at the failure of the British Secret Service to "get" Hitler is not made clear.

The Nazi propaganda machine also compares Henry II's "will no one rid me of this fellow," which resulted in the death hundreds of years ago of Thomas a Becket with Mr. Chamberlain's "We must get rid of Hitlerism," which, it is suggested, set off

his faithful agents to start a bomb outrage.

It is very obvious that the Nazis do not believe this themselves by the way they are carrying out mass arrests of Germans.

NAZI MALCONTENTS

But, it is felt, neither the Jews, Catholics, Monarchists or Communists — all of whom might have justification for bitter feelings against Hitler and his cohorts — would have perpetrated such an outrage.

On the other hand, it might have been perpetrated by those Nazis who are malcontents or who find themselves unable to reconcile themselves with the pact with Moscow.

It is also suggested that it was a second "Reichstag fire," i.e. that it was perpetrated by the Gestapo itself. — Reuter.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. Austin at No. 293, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, during the night of Sunday-Monday, and decamped with money and two watches valued at \$167.

CONTRABAND DELAYS OVERCOME

London, To-day.

It was stated in London yesterday that the delay to ships at British contraband control bases is steadily decreasing.

Naturally there are now fewer ships carrying cargoes loaded before the war, and shipping of all kinds is responding to the advice to send advance manifests to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Where this procedure is followed it is only necessary to check cargo against the manifest, and often the delay is no longer than one day.

The difference between absolute and conditional contraband has almost disappeared because a great many materials can be used either for military or civil purposes at option, for instance during the last war, when milk was scarcely interfered with. German children were deprived of milk in order to provide the German Army with nitroglycerine.

PRIZE COURT

In fact, up to the end of October, only 16.8% of seized cargoes were foodstuffs, and these consisted mainly of fats and other edibles easily convertible into specifically military materials.

The ultimate decision whether cargo is contraband rests with the Prize Court, which is not subject to executive control but administers the well-known rules of international law. Holland and Belgium suffered acutely from shipping delay in the early days of the war because their seaports were the natural gateways to Germany, but the delays are now very considerably less. — British Wireless.

RUGBY TEAMS

The following are requested to play for Navy "A" v Club "A" to-morrow, on Hong Kong Football Club Ground. Kick off 5 p.m. Jerseys will be provided.

Lieut. Bax (Scout); A. B. Bowden (Thracian), Stoker Lord (Scout), Stoker McCall (Scout) and A. B. Pepper (Scout); Tel. Hall (M.T.B.'s) and Lieut. Carter (Thracian); Ldg. Wtr. Barlow (Tamar), Cpl. Marron (Tamar), S. B. A. Davis (Tamar), A. B. Jeffrey (Thracian), A. B. Foster (Bideford), A. B. Longmuir (Thanet), P. O. Williams (M.T.B.'s) and L. S. Wilkie (M.T.B.'s); L. S. Catcheside (Bideford) and Ord. Sea Dixon (Thracian).

NAVY REPRESENTATIVES

The following have been selected to play for Combined Police and Navy team v Army and Club on Saturday on Navy Ground, Causeway Bay. Kick off 4.15.

All gear except boots will be provided. Three-quarters: Surg. Lieut. Cockrane (Cicala), Lieut. Carter (Thracian) and Telegraphist Paul (Thracian). Forward: Ldg. Sig. Inglis (Tamar), Flight Lieut. Taylor (R.A.F.), Lieut. (E) Brown (M.T.B.'s), Lieut. Johns (Lowestoft) and Lieut. Bayley (Cicala); Reserve: Mr. Pascoe (Lowestoft).

There will be a practice for Outsides on Thursday, 10th at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.

KOWLOON TONG RESIDENCE ROBBED

Mrs. A. E. Bates of Dorset Crescent, has reported that at 2 a.m. to-day, a burglar entered her bedroom and stole \$63 in money and jewellery.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8. Spot silver was quoted at 23-1/2 and forward at 23-9/16.

The London, on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02 and New York on London at £—U.S.\$3.93-3/4.

EMPIRE AIR SERVICES BOOMING

London, Oct. 19.

Strange things have happened to civil aviation in this war.

The air services, British and foreign, which used to carry thousands of passengers in and out of London, at first stopped. Now passenger flying has revived and is settling down to a war routine.

In control of all British civil flying is National Air Communications, which is really the Civil Aviation Department in disguise.

Imperial Airways and British Airways are now one organisation. About 1,500 office workers, engineers, pilots and mechanics are settled at headquarters in this town.

RECORD BOOKINGS

From these headquarters a complicated system of flying operations is controlled. Aerodromes, widely spaced over Britain, are being used.

The Empire air services are being maintained. There are services to Egypt, India, Australia and Hong Kong, and to South and West Africa by flying-boat. There is a land plane service from England to Egypt.

The London-Paris route is being flown daily. A new service between Britain and Norway has been started and flies once a week.

On the Empire services passengers bookings are setting new records. Imperial Airways flying-boat services have been carrying more passengers than ever before. From England every seat on every boat is booked at increased prices for weeks ahead, and there is a waiting list of hundreds.

At home, civil aviation has almost entirely disappeared, but on the world lines it is booming. — "News Chronicle."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:

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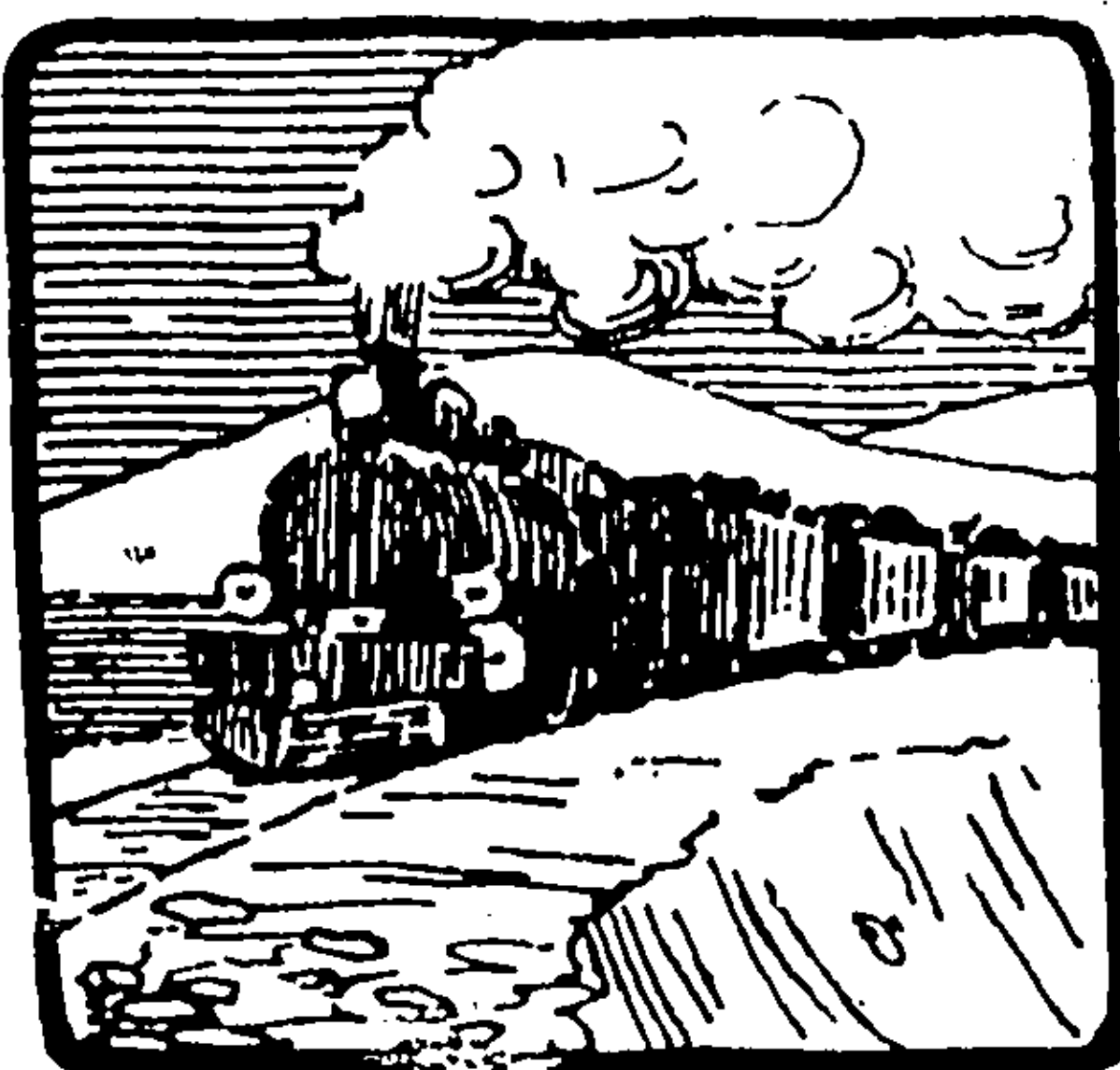
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

NO. 84 — THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF
CHANCELLOR LANSING

BY JOEL C. MATHEWS

One of our most brilliant legal minds of more than a century ago was John Lansing of New York. During the Revolution, he was military secretary to General Philip Schuyler. After serving four terms in the New York Legislature he became a member of the Continental Congress and later returned to his State Legislature, where he was elected Speaker. Subsequently, he served as Mayor of Albany and, again, as member of the Continental Congress.

After George Washington had completed his defeat of the British and it became necessary to organize our Government, the New York Legislature appointed Lansing with Alexander Hamilton and Robert Yates as delegates to the Federal Convention, which was to assemble at Philadelphia and form a constitution for the United States, but he resigned his membership in this body on the ground that New York had not delegated to him sufficient power to help form a new Government, only authority to aid in passing amendments to the old Articles of Confederation. Yates, sharing his view, retired with him, although Alexander Hamilton, who remained in the convention, was active in forming the Constitution. Lansing was later a member of the New York State Convention in which body he opposed the ratification of the Constitution and was thereafter re-elected Speaker of the New York Assembly.

A year following George Washington's first inauguration to the Presidency, Lansing became a Justice of the New York Supreme Court. Eight years later he was honoured with the robes of the Chief Justice of that tribunal and in 1801 succeeded Robert R. Livingston as Chancellor of the Empire State. While holding that high office he was unanimously nominated for Governor by the anti-Federalists and accepted the nomination, but subsequently changed his mind and declined it.

Believing the Constitution as framed and ratified by the Federal and State Conventions in which he had acted as insurgent inadequate, Chancellor Lansing devoted considerable endeavour to having our Magna Charter amended, and it was partly as a result of his efforts that important amendments were passed by Congress. He was an able judge. One of the most noted of the trials over which he presided was that of Levi Weeks for the murder of the beautiful Guilelma Sands, whose body had been found in a well in New York City after she had mysteriously disappeared on the night when she was to have been married to



Going to the Foot of Cortland Street To Post a Letter

Weeks. At this trial, one of the most famous of that generation, Weeks, was represented by both Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, and was acquitted.

In 1814 Chancellor Lansing was retired by reason of age. During the next 15 years he was one of the conspicuous figures in New York City.

On the 12th of December, 1829, when in his 76th year, he sat down in his hotel in the metropolis and

wrote a letter. Then he left the hotel, stating that he was going to the foot of Cortland Street to post his letter on board the Albany boat, which lay moored at the wharf there. From that time he was never again seen. Whether he was robbed and murdered or accidentally drowned has never been known.

His disappearance was one of the great mysteries of the time of our great-grandfathers and subsequent events have thrown no light upon it.

BOGUS CHARITIES
TO BE CRUSHED

London, Oct. 29.

Playing on patriotism, Britain's £2,000,000-a-year charity racketeers are enjoying one last fling before being crushed by New Legislation.

Knowing that police permits for collectors of money will be compulsory in the New Year, and that even more stringent regulations are likely, they are exploiting every conceivable war-time "good cause" in one last clean-up.

One "charity" shown up by a well-known Society pretended to run a convalescent home for young evacuees. "Our beds are never empty," said a well-written pamphlet.

This claim was true. The Home for children turned out to be two rooms with a bed in each!

One society with the word "National" in its title is sending well-dressed men and women round the London suburbs collecting blankets, clothes and money for the evacuees.

Neither the L.C.C. nor any other organisation looking after these folk can trace what happens to the goods collected.

But it is known that until recently the same body under another name, raked in many hundreds of pounds for the provision of breakfast for children in London.

Although a few breakfasts were provided, most of the money went into the pockets of collectors, paid on a fifty-fifty basis, and into those of the organiser.

When the Charity Organisation Society asked to see the balance-sheet of a benevolent club professing to improve the physical fitness of evacuated slum children, it was discovered that of £2,500 collected £1,000 went in collectors' wages and all but £200 of the remainder to the organisers.

Until the Collecting for Charities Act becomes law on January 1 the public are warned to give warily.

ROYAL
PARTY VISIT
CINEMA

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, who were accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, visited a West End cinema yesterday afternoon and saw the film "The Lion Has Wings," depicting the exploits of the Royal Air Force.

It was His Majesty's first visit to a cinema since their Coronation and the first visit to a place of entertainment since the outbreak of war. — British Wireless.

SCHOOL'S GIFT TO
INDIAN WAR FUND

Calcutta, Oct. 19.

The youngest boy at St. Joseph's, Darjeeling, at the school sports to-day handed the Governor of Bengal, Sir John Woodhead, a box, saying: "Your Excellency, please accept this as our share of the War Fund."

The box contained 1,000 rupees, being the whole of the sports prize fund. The prize-winners are receiving certificates instead.



Dieting Dot says she can't decide whether it would be easier to cut down her waistline with less sugar or a new corset.

ONLY ONE
BRITISH
SHIP LOST

London, To-day.

The success of the British Navy's fight against U-boats is given its best tribute by the fact that only one British vessel was sunk last week—the Carnarvon, a coastal vessel of 961 tons.

Neutral countries to date have lost over 80,000 tons of shipping.

Heaviest losers have been Norwegian shipowners with nine vessels of 20,001 tons; Greece with four vessels of 19,455 tons; Denmark with three ships totalling 12,558 tons; Sweden, seven mounting to 11,110 tons; Finland five ships of 8,748 tons; Belgium two ships of 8,202 tons; while two Dutch vessels have been lost of a total tonnage of 8,387. — British Wireless.

COLONY'S
HEALTH BILL

The Medical Department's weekly return shows that in the week ended at midnight on Saturday, fifteen diphtheria cases were reported in the Colony. There were seventeen typhoid cases, only one cholera, one smallpox (the first for some months) three meningitis, 40 dysentery and 133 tuberculosis. Deaths in the period included two from cholera, one from smallpox, four from diphtheria, ten from typhoid, two from meningitis, 12 from dysentery and 62 from tuberculosis.

Yesterday, there was one diphtheria case, three typhoid, five dysentery and 18 tuberculosis.

Mr. "Bill" O'Neil, manager of Reuter's office, lost a Kodak camera on Wednesday last while travelling between Kai Tak Aerodrome and No. 117, The Peak.

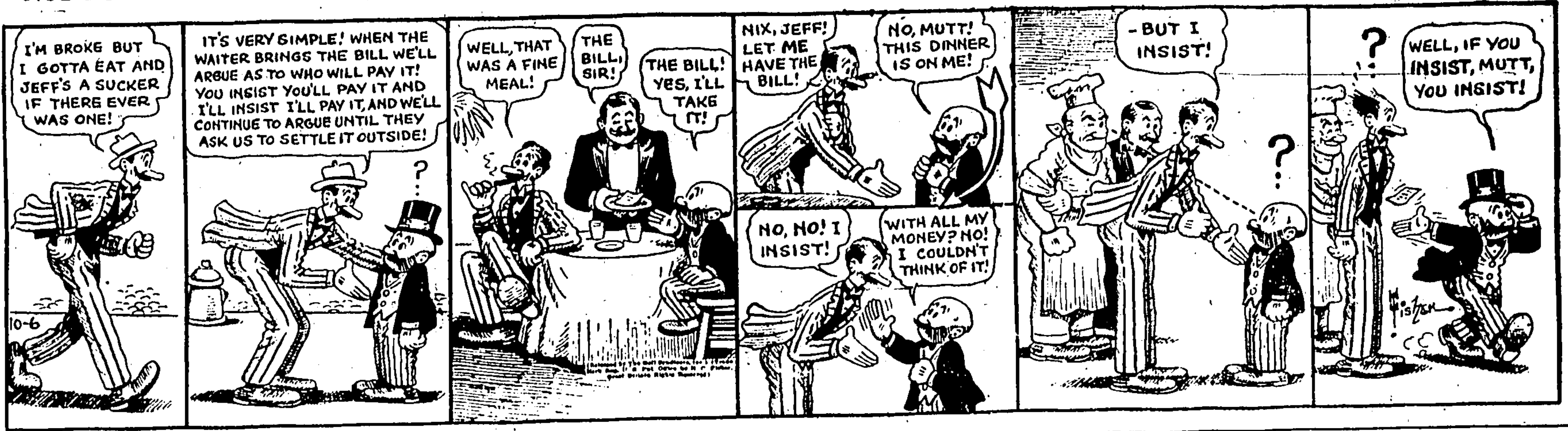


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7.18 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by George Boulanger.
African Serenade (Boulanger).
American Vision (Boulanger).
8.25 p.m.—Tchaikowsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23. Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.

To-day's Wireless

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1. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens).
 2. Caprice Gavotte (Gillet).
 3. Cavatina from La Favourita (Donizetti).
 4. The Duchess Valse Caprice ("Duke" Rehl).
 5. Blue Bells of Scotland (Paul de Ville).
- 8.25 p.m.—Grieg—Peer Gynt—Incidental Music. Vienna Symphony Orchestra with Chorus. Conducted by Paul Kerby.
8.38 p.m.—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the New Mayfair Orchestra. Dolores (film 'Millions'); That Song In My Heart (film 'The Gang

Show') Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus.
Hits of the Moment. Intro: I've got you under my skin; Goodnight, my love; May I have the next romance with you; Boo-Hoo; Pennies from Heaven; When my dream boat comes home. . . . New Mayfair Orchestra.
Espana (Waldteufel) New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

"Cards On The
Table"
London Relay

Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.) Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano and Chorus.
"Love, Life and Laughter"—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Cards on the Table."
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Ministry of Fun". A Variety Programme.
10.15 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.



(By The Four Aces)

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A SUCCESSFUL PRE-EMPTIVE BID

One of the great advantages of the opening pre-emptive three-bid is that it frequently excites the opponents and causes them to bid too much. In particular, without this opening three-bid, we do not believe North and South would have gotten all the way to game.

East, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ A K 9
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 5

♠ J 10 4 2
♥ —
♦ A Q J 9
♣ 8 7

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ K 10 6 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	3♦	Dbl.
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

North felt that he would be an awful coward if he allowed himself to be shut out by his opponent's annoying three-diamond bid. Hence he doubled. — a bid used by most players as a request to partner to take out, preferably in a major suit. When South dutifully responded with three hearts, North reasoned: "My partner needs very little to make a game, and I'd be a coward not to risk it."

However, as frequently happens in situations of this sort, the trumps were bunched in East's hand. There was very little to the play. West opened the deuce of spades. Declarer cashed dummy's Ace-King of spades, trumped a spade to get back to his own hand, and led a heart. When West showed out, he was eventually forced to lose two hearts and three diamonds, and was down two tricks.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ x x x
♥ A Q x x x
♦ x x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Maier	You
1♠	2♣	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Your partner's clubs are undoubtedly as strong as your hearts, and since he has not doubled, there are no game possibilities.

Score: 100% for pass, 40% for two hearts, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 257
You are Merwin Maier's partner and hold:

♠ K Q J 10 x x
♥ A 10 x x
♦ x x
♣ x

The bidding:

Schenken	Maier	Schenken	You
1♠	Pass	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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BADMINTON

K.C.C. PLAY FIRST MATCH AGAINST RECREIO

(By "ADREM")

IN THE FIRST known organised badminton match of the season played last night, a Recreio team composed of various players from their "A" and "B" Division teams, beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 games to 2.

Th visitors displayed far greater knowledge of the game and there was never any doubt as to their ultimate victory but K.C.C. did well to win two games.

A. Kevan, who partnered that experienced player, A. L. Fisher, played a useful game, making good use of the drive and the smash. Fisher also brought off some nice shots and this pair, with more practice together, should do well in the League.

A. E. P. Guest, formerly of St. Andrew's, made a return to the game. His type of play closely resembles his tennis, canny placements and coolness under all circumstances being the chief features.

A. Zimmermann and R. T. Broadbridge are newcomers to badminton and have little knowledge of its finer points. They are both young and adaptable, however, and should improve rapidly.

THE RECREIO TEAM
There were only two players in the Recreio team whom I had not seen in action hitherto. They were P. A. Yvanovich and R. Marques. Both played well, Yvanovich being particularly promising.

Older hands such as Marcus Oliveira, C. C. Pereira and Nick Beltrao appeared to be out of practice and probably found conditions rather strange.

At the moment a blue screen covers the greater part of the wall at the dressing-room end of the hall but there is as yet nothing on the wall at the bar end.

There was a fair crowd present, indicating the keenness in the game that its revival at K.C.C. has engendered, and when P. Wynter-Blyth and other such players are able to turn out, K.C.C. should not lose all their matches when the League starts.

T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to R. Marques and M. A. Oliveira 8-21

beat C. C. Pereira and A. E. Noronha 24-21

lost to N. A. Beltrao and P. A. Yvanovich 7-21

A. Kevan and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.) lost to Marques and Oliveira 11-21

beat Pereira and Noronha 21-9

lost to Beltrao and Yvanovich 6-21

R. T. Broadbridge and A. Zimmermann (K.C.C.) lost to Marques and Oliveira 8-21

lost to Pereira and Noronha 7-21

lost to Beltrao and Yvanovich 6-21



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Large Crowds Watch Girls' Softball League Opening

MAUD READ TAKES HONOURS IN GAME AGAINST CARDINALS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

GIRLS' LEAGUE SOFTBALL got away to a flying start over the week-end and, as last season, there were large crowds present for all the games despite the unearthly starting times of many of them.

There were no real upsets and if there was a lack of skill evident in some teams, the enthusiasm more than made up for it!

As predicted Hong Kong Ball Club femmes succumbed to the Recreio gals 16-11 in a game full of arguments by the former's coach based on some decisions by plate umpire Roy Lau.

Both teams played rather loose ball with Ball Club girls booting eleven to the Recreio six. Steady pitching by Anna Noronha yielded only eight blows for the Ballgirls while her teammates nicked Thelma Collaco for 18 safe blows, the longest being a double by third sacker Olga Ribeiro.

For the losers Elisa Tabunara's three-bagger was the longest hit. Anna Noronha fanned two and Thelma Collaco struck out one. Both pitchers walked one each.

WILDCATS OFF!

At Prince Edward Road ground Wildcats started their march for the pennant by turning 11 hits off Terese Noronha for a 9-6 win over the Wahos.

Lily "Sunshine" Mar, on the hillock for Wildcats, was a bit erratic and walked six, but she held the Green Owls to four hits and struck out five. Terese Noronha fanned five and walked one.

Wildcats started the scoring in the first inning with two runs, four in the third and one in the fifth. Wahos were only one run behind in the sixth, but Wildcats pushed across two more tallies in the last frame.

On three bingles and a costly error by shortstop Irene Costilho, Mary Mar and Doris Mar crossed the pan to clinch the game.

The Wahos were blanked in the last inning.

One neat double play was pulled by Wahos. Terese Noronha to Yvonne Velle to Jacqueline Anderson to dispose of May Chung and Frances "Zaza" Lee.

Lena Luongo's Ruthian clout and Mary Mar's double were the longest hits of the affray.

MAUD READ'S HITTING

Featured by Maudie Read's homer, two doubles, and a single in four times to bat Cardinals went down to Pirates 12-7.

Marina Lavadia took batting honours for the losers with one triple and two singles out of three trips to the plate but the Red birds were a disorganized lot without the services of their mentor, Doc Molthen.

They chalked up nine errors to the Pirates' five.

Epifania Babida pitched a very good game, striking out three and walking one, but no pitcher could have won a game with such poor support.

Maudie Read fanned three and walked three.

Nelsie Manson was the outstanding fielder for the Cards. She took six chances without an error.

In the girls' nightcap Canadian Chinese gave the Baby Panthers a 27-13 wallop in a one-sided track meet. Fulger Mary Louie of the "Canucks" had the Panthers on 100% street all the way. She walked six and allowed four hits and seven walks. Irene Tavaris fanned one and walked 13.

Homers by Jessie Wong and Ulian Kho and two base hits by Rose Leong were the big guns for the Maple Leafs.

SCORES AT A GLANCE:

MEN	
International 7, 3 M.G. 5.	
H.K. Baseball Club 11, Filipino 3.	
H.K. Ball Club 8, Mindanao 4.	
LADIES	
Recreio 16, H.K. Ball Club 11.	
Wildcats 9, Wahos 6.	
Pirates 12, Cardinals 7.	
Canadian Chinese 27, Panthers 13.	

LADIES HOCKEY

INCIDENT SETTLED: LEAGUE GAMES ON SATURDAY

The recent ladies' hockey incident was settled last night at the meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association when it was found that the Diocesan Girls School were to blame for questioning the decisions of one of the umpires in the friendly game against Recreio.

It was also found that it was at the Recreio's suggestion that the Umpire decided to call the game off.

Diocesan Girls school were warned that repetition of a similar incident would entail probable suspension for the season.

The captain of the D.G.S. team said she would write a letter of apology to Mr. J. Gonsalves.

The Council of the Association decided to co-opt the gym mistresses of the D.G.S. and C.B.S. to the Council ex-officio, with no power to vote.

The first League matches of the season will be held on Saturday when Central British Association meet "Y" Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup League at 3 p.m., while "Y" Juniors will be at home to Central British Association, also at 3 p.m.

The following are the entries for the two competitions.

Caer Clark Cup (Senior League):—Hong Kong Ladies, "Y" Ladies, C.B.A. Ladies, St. Andrew's Ladies, Central British School, and Club de Recreio. Brawn Cup (Junior League):—"Y" Ladies, C.B.A. Ladies, St. Andrew's Ladies, Central British School, Club de Recreio, Diocesan Girls' School and the Argonauts.

GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Association in the first Round of the Governor's Cup Competition on Sunday at Causeway Bay at 3.30 p.m.:—

Robinson (Navy); Hendy (Navy) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Wilkinson (Middlesex); Williamson (Kowloon) and Coles (Navy); F. Fowler (Club); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Hossack (Hoyal Scots); Thorburn (Navy) and Middleton (Navy).

RESERVES:—Drake (Middlesex); Blackburn (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Honniball (St. Joseph's); Ferrier (Police) and Gordon (Royal Scots).

FLASH!

HONG KONG BASEBALL CLUB WIN

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Despite displaying better knowledge of the game and playing better ball than they did in their previous games, No. 3 M.G. lost a tight game to International Athletic Club, the final count being 7-5.

The Athletics walloped Charlie Manson, the M.G. Chucker, for seven hits while Albert Leonard and Sherry Bux, who took turns on the rubber for IAC, only allowed the Machine Gunners three scratch hits.

International opened the session with four markers in the initial frame. With two away, hurler Manson gave four runs away, and as it turned out the game, when he made two bad throws and a couple of bonehead plays!

Charlie would do better in future if he paid more attention to the game instead of back-chatting with the spectators.

Two more International runs crossed the plate in the third canto on two hits and a bobbie by shortstop Roy Maxwell. In the last inning sherry Bux added one more marker when he was safe at first on a wild throw by Maxwell and scored on a tripple by Henry Sa.

The Defencemen had two tallies in the first inning. Maxwell received free ticket to first and scored after a wild throw by second baseman Stanley Lee.

M. G's scored two more in the fourth; Charlie Thompson connected for a single and Sammy Izatt walked. Both came in on a single by D. Izatt, who later scored on forced walk.

The Emma Gees continue to improve. They only miscued seven times to IAC's three.

Henry Sa took batting honours with two triples.

HURRAY!!

Flash! Hongkong Baseball Club have finally won a game! 11-3, against Filipino Club.

The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. The Walkermen scored an their 11 runs in the first inning and it looked like a track meet for a while, but the Southern boys tightened up to blank the Hongkongites for the remainder of the melee.

In the absence of Doc Molthen, "Talk-it-up" Stagg was on the mound for Baseball Club. He limited the Filipinos to six hits and two walks.

Enoc Loyola pitched good ball for the Filipinos allowing nine hits, but he received poor support from his fielders. They miscued eight times to the Walkermen's two.

The three Filipino runs all came in the third inning, Dave Bautista, Cuello, and Enoc Loyola denting the plate on three hits and a wild throw by third baseman Freddie Barros.

Stagg was robbed of a homer after he failed to touch first base on his way around the bags. Casquity of the game was Bob Laurel who got too close to Bill "Scoop" Smith's bat for a split chin.

POOR PITCHING

Erratic pitching by "Jaybec" Cook, who gave six Annie Oakleys and four costly wild pitches, gave Hongkong Ball Club an 8-4 victory over Mindanao. The American bluejackets

SPORTS PARADE

I DON'T profess to any technical knowledge as far as softball is concerned but even to my layman eye I can see that girls' softball in Hong Kong can do with a good deal of improvement.

I suppose, however, that it is too much to expect of the fair sex of Hong Kong that they will ever as much as approach the standard revealed by the American girls' team which passed through here last year—indeed that team even showed our men a point or two—and as long as the primary purpose is fulfilled, namely giving the girls a good healthy hour or so in the fresh air, I suppose no-one will grumble.

I certainly won't! I thought to while away an hour or two on Sunday and bethinking myself of the softball, I wandered round to the ground at Boundary Street—it is not in Prince Edward Road as advertised—and was thoroughly entertained.

King's Park is quite as good a place as any to watch games of any description but the ground at Boundary Street is even more pleasant. Somehow everything seems to be cleaner. One is able to bask in the sunshine whilst sprawling on the grass and enjoy the exertions of the players, keen as mustard, if not, as I remarked earlier, particularly skillful.

And then there is the patter. Serious arguing is left to the coaches, or mentors as I think the softball scribes call them, principally because the girls do not appear to be well enough up on the rules to argue. Result is there is not that venom in the barracking, which although the spice of life to the avid softball or baseball fan, can become a trifle embarrassing to those whose sports upbringing has been confined to the cricket field and tennis court, where any barracking is strictly taboo!

From all which one will gather that I am in favour of softball spectating. Try it for yourselves some time!

NOTICE that Chantecler Sports Club have been forced to withdraw their entries from the various sections of the Badminton League. I must confess that I am not greatly surprised. They give as their reason the fact that they are not possessed of a court. This fact notwithstanding—there are other teams in the League without courts which have been accommodated—I feel that they allowed their enthusiasm to over-rule their better judgment.

I am not aware as to who are responsible for the management of the sporting activities of the club but I am certain they cannot have a great deal of experience of local badminton. The standard in "A" Division is especially good, teams like University and Club de Recreio possessing players of a standard comparable to anything in the Far East with the possible exception of Malaya, and I honestly feel that Chantecler would have had a sorry time of it had they persisted in their original intention of entering a team in this division.

A bit of observation during the coming League season together with much intensive practice, however, may work wonders and it is to be hoped that Chantecler may yet be able to swell the ranks of local badminton teams.

INCIDENTALLY the war is going to affect badminton like most other sports to a certain extent. Volunteer camps have necessitated a somewhat later start than usual and I reiterate the appeal made by the Hon. Secretary of the Association to all clubs to make every effort to play their fixtures off with a minimum number of postponements, otherwise it's going to be pretty hot when the final matches are being played!

There are many considerations to be taken into account in the arranging of fixtures this season and Mr. S. A. Gray, the Hon. Secretary, is making every effort to accommodate clubs as

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THE United Services side put up quite a good show on Sunday in only losing by the odd goal in five to a strong Colony side. They were in no sense disgraced and in fact with a little luck might quite conceivably have won.

Bright of the "Dichards" played a brilliant game and very effectively "stopped" Lee Wai-tong being too troublesome. Lawton at back was a definite asset and will no doubt be considered as a "find" for the Army team when one is fielded. He was formerly a half-back; but this season has resumed his original position at back. The strongest part of the Services side, however, was the half-back line, where Rides and Wilkinson gave Bright every support.

Hossack and Gordon combined very effectively in the forward line but Munro was a little below standard. The Navy left-wing did very well, Middleton being especially good, but he was up against a stout defence and was well watched. Drake in goal did quite well, but needs more experience yet.

As a pointer to Army chances in the Lai Wah Cup and other competitions this season the game was very useful and I think Army will be much stronger than they have been during the past two seasons. They have several more useful performers than

they can call upon but will have some difficulty in finding a left winger.

SOME of the junior Army teams brought off surprises over the week end, notably 5th R.A., R.A.S.C. and Signals.

5th R.A. did very well indeed to defeat Ordnance, who, although not the strong side they were last season, still have plenty of punch. This was the Gunners' first victory of the season and should give them some encouragement. Their next game is against Club and they should manage to win this game also.

South China, who were hitherto unbeaten, were well and truly trounced by the revitalised Service Corps side. R.A.S.C. reorganised their forward line last week and in three games since have scored 20 goals, which is indeed an improvement! If they can keep up this form they should have a lot to say in the way league honours go this season.

Signals also improved on their recent form by beating Air Force to the

tune of 3-1. A pleasing feature of the game was the return to form of Kennard, their goalkeeper. He certainly did well on Saturday and it is to be hoped he keeps it up.

Although Army units do not at present top any of the divisions, in both sections of Second Division and Third, there is at least one Army Unit within striking distance of the leaders, Royal Scots being second in both Second Division "B" and Third. Neither of the Royals' junior sides have suffered a defeat thus far.

UNITED SERVICES hold their Golf Meeting on the 7th of next month and although Navy will not be such strong challengers as usual some interesting matches should be seen. Only the individual competition is being played on the 7th December, and the team match, confined to the Army, will be played as a "Knock-out" and extended over a period.

CIVILIAN and Army grounds alike are suffering this year with the prolonged dry weather, and grounds which are in such a position that they are not handy to any water are in a very hard state. With the shortage of grounds in the Colony it is not always possible to give the grounds the rest that is essential to their well being and most of them look more brown than green!

SPORTS PARADE

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far as possible. This official will have quite enough work to do in connection with the League without having to deal with anything unnecessary thrown at him by clubs, who should

make every effort to fully co-operate with him.

ST. ANDREW'S are not going to find it easy to field as strong a team this year as they did last season. W. C. Choy, I understand, will play for Chung Wah, and Freddie Wong is on the sick list and is not likely to be available.

Ernie Fincher and Henry Kew, two of the pioneers of the game in the Colony, are due back from leave shortly, however, and I have no doubt they will turn out for this club despite the fact that they are both members of Kowloon Cricket Club, which returns to the League this season after a lengthy lay-off.

WHILST on the subject of K.C.C., I am told that A. E. P. Guest, a former St. Andrew's player, will turn out for the cricket club. The nucleus of this team therefore will be Guest, A. L. Fisher, P. Wynter-Blyth, A. Kevan and possibly J. L. Anderson when he returns from leave.

SOFTBALL

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outplayed the opposition erring once to the Ball Club's four miscues.

Mindanao's only error was committed by shortstop Badrick after a hard try for a fly off Hal Winglee's bat.

Hits: H.K. Ball Club 8, Mindanao 7. Hong Kong Ball Club, going to bat first, tallied one marker in the first canto. Omar, with two away, walked and scored on two wild pitches.

Mindanao answered with one count in their turn to bat; Keplinger was safe when Joe Bowen muffed a fly at right-field and later scored on Badrick's single. Ball Club added three more markers in the second when George Souza, Ali and Winglee scored on two walks, two hits and two passed balls.

In a rally in the last frame Ball Club netted three more runs on three hits, an error and a wild pitch.

Mindanao were blanked for three innings. They came back with one run each in the fifth, sixth and seventh. As usual the blue-jackets fought hard all the way, but the breaks were against them. "Red" Keplinger's two bagger in the sixth was the longest clout of the fray and only one double-killing was pulled; Omar to Terry Leonard to catch Douglas out and nail Badrick who was a bit too slow in getting back to the initial bag.

A KEY

As I have been asked by several uninitiated to explain the various abbreviations in the recent batting and fielding, baseball averages, the following data will explain fully the different meanings: G: Games; AB: times at bat; R: runs; H: hits; TB: total base on hits; RBI: runs batted in; PO: putouts; A: assists; E: errors; TC: total fielding chances; DP: double plays; WP: wild pitches; BB: balls pitched; (Ball thrown by pitcher that hit batter); PB: passed ball by catcher; PC: percentage.

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Britons will be ready for a conference as soon as Germany is prepared to make restitution for her aggressions against her neighbours.

Germany to-day is prepared for peace only if we are prepared to recognise her military conquests.

Assent to that would be a base betrayal.

We can discuss nothing until the Polish State has been restored. The Czech claim is morally as great as that of the Poles.

Discussing the peace, Dr. Temple said he could see no safe future except on the basis of some form of Federalisation of Europe and the limitation of national sovereignties.—Reuter.

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, visited first-line air bases yesterday.

The Premier congratulated the entire force and decorated several pilots.—Havas.

FINANCE PROBLEMS OF AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Guatemala City, To-day.

Delegates of the Treasury Departments of 21 American Republics are assembled here to discuss problems of common interest.

The conference is the first of periodical meetings the principle of which was established at the Pan-American Conference at Lima.

The conference will examine any problems arising from the war in Europe, and will also prepare for the general economic conference between the Republics of North and South America which is scheduled to be held in Washington on Wednesday.—Havas.

WOMAN IN PURSUIT

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It is understood that he was unmarried, very popular and of quiet disposition. He lived at the Garrison Sergeant's Mess.

The victim, Frederick James Evans, it is disclosed, was only 29 years of age.

The body was found in the stationery office at the Depot.

No indication of the possible motive is yet forthcoming.

Shiukwan, To-day.

Reports from Swatow state that the Japanese have withdrawn from Chao-An to the outskirts of the city, as a result of the harassing of Chinese guerillas. Reinforcements are said to be on their way to Chao-An from Swatow. — Our Own Correspondent.

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